

Oakland and vicinity — Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers, light westerly wind.

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100,000 AMERICANS ON FIGHTING LINE

DEATH TOLL IN WAKE OF TORNADOES IS GROWING

Nearly 250 Accounted for as Dead, and Estimates Set the Total at Even Larger Figures

BODIES FOUND IN WIDE SPREAD WRECKAGE

New Cyclones Spread Terror Over Devastated Areas; Relief Work Rushed to Towns

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE

Revised figures on dead and injured in the storms of the last three days in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Alabama and Arkansas show the following dead and injured:

State	Dead	Injured
Illinois	92	650
Indiana	12	220
Kansas	26	60
Kentucky	40	60
Missouri	20	12
Tennessee	20	12
Alabama	31	100
Arkansas	23	52
Totals	245	1207

days in seven states of the Middle West and South have killed nearly 250 persons, injured more than 1200, wrecked thousands of houses and devastated many thousands of acres of growing crops, according to summaries today.

The latest in the series of tornadoes, started late Saturday, appeared in the vicinity of Willsville, in southwestern Illinois, swept southward across the Ohio river into Kentucky, down the Mississippi into Arkansas and Tennessee, and finally veered eastward toward Alabama, where the storm apparently spent itself. The dead in the four Southern states was roughly estimated at 100 and the injured at several hundred.

The destruction began Friday in Andale, Kan., where 26 people were killed and 60 injured. Late Saturday another twister struck the rich corn belt of Central Illinois, killing 54 persons and injuring perhaps 500 in Mattoon. At Charleston, Kan., ten miles east of Mattoon, 37 were killed and more than 150 injured. The property damage in the two cities is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Another destructive storm late Saturday crossed a territory approximately 100 miles north of the center of Illinois, reached into Northern Indiana and caused the loss of a dozen lives, the injury of more than 200 and a heavy damage to property. Because of fallen wires communication into the stricken district has been difficult.

TOLL GROWS

CHICAGO, May 28.—Two hundred and thirty-eight persons were known dead today and 1123 injured, many of whom will die, as a result of a series of tornadoes which swept Illinois and Indiana on Saturday; southern Illinois parts of Arkansas, Kentucky and Alabama late yesterday, and Kansas on Friday. Thousands are homeless and destitute. Property damage amounts to millions of dollars.

The heaviest loss of life was in Andale, Ill., a city of 10,000 population, where Saturday afternoon's storm exacted a toll of sixty-three known dead and injured, estimated from 300 to 500. The property loss in that city and the surrounding country is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Charleston, Ill., 120 miles east of Mattoon, also was partly wrecked, with a loss of fifty lives. The injured are estimated from sixty to 150. The damage there is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The loss of life elsewhere in Illinois is estimated at fifteen, with 100 injured.

SEVERAL STORMS.

The storm began Friday in Kansas, where Andale was wiped out with twenty-six dead and sixty injured. Late Saturday a series of tornadoes started in the vicinity of St. Louis and swept northward and eastward, extending northward nearly to Chicago and crossing the state line into Indiana, where Bloomington and other cities were hard hit.

Recovery of bodies of the dead, succor of the injured and provision for the homeless and suffering was proceeding rapidly today. Citizens of the towns and cities affected raised thousands of dollars for relief work, while an appropriation of \$3,000,000 was to be asked of the Illinois legislature.

ESPIONAGE AND CENSORSHIP LAW IS AGREED ON

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Final and complete agreement on the administration espionage bill, including the newspaper censorship provision as redrafted Saturday, the export embargo, search warrant and mail censorship sections was reached today by the Senate and House conferees. Their report will be submitted tomorrow with action first in the House, probably next Thursday.

Aliens in County to Be Hunted

Headed by John Poland, assistant to Special Treasury Agent Tidwell, a force of government deputies are to be scouring Alameda county in order to locate alien Germans who, it is believed, are attempting to evade registration. It is believed that there are a number of Germans living within the half-mile radius of the Union Iron Works in Alameda, and the Hall-Scott Engineering Works in Berkeley. Tomorrow has been set for the examination of a score of mechanics at the latter plant and on Wednesday Marshal J. B. Holohan will take his deputies to the Presidio at Monterey.

TREASON CHARGED

DETROIT, Mich., May 28.—Accused of treason, five Detroiters were arrested today by federal agents. The specific offense for which they were held was distribution of handbills bearing the caption "Kill the Draft" and announcing a "Socialist" mass-meeting to this end for June 3. The prisoners are: Herman Eberly, Max W. Brown, Philip B. Davis, John Parker, and one whose name was not given.

STOP RADIO SALES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—There will be no prosecutions as the result of the confiscation of a nearly completed wireless plant of the Larkspur, a ranch on Hood Mountain in Sonoma county. The federal authorities here are satisfied from reports received from the officials making the seizure that the apparatus was intended for constructive purposes and that there was no desire on the part of any one to violate the law. As the result of the discovery of the plant, however, instructions will be issued to the manufacturers of wireless apparatus that no sale may be made of instruments without the consent of the government.

AVIATORS ESCAPE

PARIS, May 28.—Lieutenant William Shaw, of Pittsburgh, and Corporal Harold Willis, of Boston, with Captain Thénault, all of the Lafayette Escadrille of the French air service, had a miraculous escape from death in a fall from a biplane today. The plane in which the three men were riding crashed to earth after attaining a speed estimated at 140 miles an hour. None of the trio were seriously injured and all were literally splinted. The cause of the accident is not known.

NEAR FLOOD LINE

YUMA, Ariz., May 28.—Reaching a stage of 23.4 feet, the Colorado river, which has been rising at the rate of a foot a day, today neared the danger point. Thirty feet of water will throw the river out of its bed. A message from United States Observer Brandenberg reported extraordinary high water is on its way to the lower reaches of the stream. In the Imperial Valley, a double gauge is being maintained. A double gauge is being maintained. A double gauge is being maintained.

MANY JOIN NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Enlistments in the naval reserve forces since the war began have brought the personnel of all branches up to about 25,000, or almost half the size of the regular navy a year ago. This includes the fleet reserve, the naval auxiliary, volunteer, coast defense and flying corps reserves and women enlisted for special duty.

MAY INVITE KING

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Red Cross today had under consideration extending an invitation to King Albert of Belgium to come to this country and lend the glamour of his presence to its work here, and if possible, during Red Cross week, ending June 25.

INQUIRY ORDERED

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Senate this afternoon ordered a searching inquiry into the Mongolia accident which caused the death of two Red Cross nurses on their way to Europe. The investigation will be conducted by the navy affairs committee.

STATE PROBE OF INFIRMARY REQUESTED

Serious Charges Against Management of County Hospital Mark Decision of Solons

Dignan Issue Still Undecided; Wordy Clash Between Board Members, Enlivens Meeting

The resolution requesting the State Board of Charities and Corrections to make a thorough investigation of the Alameda county hospital and infirmary, announced several days ago to be introduced today, and to be certain of passage, was unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors this morning. Charges that the tuberculosis patients at the hospital were "insufficiently fed and lack proper care" and housing were made in a letter filed with the board by Miss Beatrice McCall, secretary of the Women's Protective League, a letter was received from J. H. Grande, a local commission merchant, informing the board that he has "failed to notice anything happen but 'summer speeches' and our county made a 'laughing stock' and reminding the board that 'goat is goat and cow is cow'." and Supervisors John F. Mullins and Fred W. Foss again complained of inaction in connection with the disciplining of James Dignan, storekeeper of the institution, who was involved in the recent goat meat scandal, but nothing was done.

PRaises STATE BODY

Supervisor Joseph M. Kelley, in supporting the resolution, complimented the State Board of Charities and Corrections. "The personnel of the board absolutely guarantees an impartial and honest investigation," said Kelley. "No reasonable suspicion that its investigation could be a whitewash, or any public official could possibly be entertained in the mind of any intelligent or fair-minded person."

Supervisor Mullins was prepared to present a resolution to the board asking for the disciplining of James Dignan, storekeeper at the institution, who was involved in the recent goat meat scandal. The resolution was not offered, Mullins charging that the board was not in a position to do so before the meeting to second the motion and then changed his mind.

CHARGES ARE MADE

Charges that tubercular patients at the county hospital are being insufficiently nourished and not properly cared for are made in a letter written to the board by Miss Beatrice McCall, secretary of the Women's Protective League, and the letter follows: "After I appeared at your meeting a few weeks ago I was appealed to by a messenger from the tubercular people from the county hospital. I inquired a number of patients, whose testimony I have written out. I then sent for two other patients to come to my office and I have that testimony. A week ago last Saturday evening I was there, when supper was served, and this is the result of my investigation."

"That for weeks at a time the patients get no fresh vegetables but cabbage and potatoes. That they never get any fresh fruit except what they have made at home. They have enough milk and are now having two eggs a day and an egg once. Without an exception, they complain of the monotony of their diet, the lack of vegetables and the craving for fresh fruit."

MANY COMPLAINTS

"There were other and many complaints in fact. In the morning hospital is moved, can be remedied at that time. I talked with Dr. Willis, who said that the diet was sufficient, and I talked with a responsible employee of the hospital who said that it was only sufficient to hold body and soul together in people who are well, but that the patients were suffering for the delicacies such people require."

While we turn our eyes in pity to Europe, with its despair and starvation, may I plead with the Board of Supervisors to send fresh fruit and vegetables to these poor sick people? I am aware that you will want to investigate my investigation. We have been doing that for many years, but in the meantime I plead for immediate help for the tubercular people at our own county hospital. They are ill, some near death; life has withdrawn everything from them but care and good food and fresh air. May I ask that they have this one element of food at once? The tubercular people will be moved within a few months, but in the meantime may I ask your assistance?"

typewritten communication praised Dr. Willis for his management of the hospital and criticized the supervisors for alleged non-support of the doctor in directing the institution.

PRaises DR. WILLIS

"Dr. Willis, the communication reads in part, 'is the most able superintendent the county has ever employed at the institution. He deserves more support than he has been given.'"

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FIVE OAKLAND AUTOISTS DIE IN COLLISION

Machine Containing 4 Women and Man Hurled to Death by Oakland Train at Crossing

Seven Killed; Seventeen Hurt, Result of Series of Motor and Street Car Accidents

Five residents of Oakland and one of Alameda are among the seven persons killed yesterday in an automobile accident in the city district, while seventeen people were injured in motor and street car crashes.

Hurled into the air by the terrific impact of the "Comet," a fast electric train on the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway, at Moraga crossing, five Oaklanders traveling in a motor on a picnic outing, were instantly killed and three of them mangled beyond recognition.

The automobile was thrown against a telegraph pole with so much force that the pole was snapped off, while the electric train was derailed and ran for 500 feet bumping over the tracks and throwing the passengers into a panic.

The dead are: Miss Gladys Mortimer, 20 years old, stenographer, 715 Fifty-second street. Mrs. F. J. Cannon, her grandmother, 65 years old, 715 Fifty-second street. Miss Eva Walker, 16 years old, home in Twentieth street.

Mrs. A. E. Richmond, 24 years old, 768 Twenty-first street. A. J. Hawkins, 30 years old, 715 Fifty-second street, formerly of Clavis, Fresno county, was employed at the Moraga & Scott shipyard.

The second automobile, not 350 feet south of the first, after leaving his little daughter, seeing with horror the frightful death of the wife and mother.

The crushed machine was the first of a series of accidents which started at the crossing. A party of picnickers, Hawkins was driving, and as he approached the crossing at right angles a warehouse 300 feet down the track obstructed his view of the line. As he drew near the crossing a three-car train after leaving Moraga, swept down the track at a speed estimated by some of the spectators at forty-five miles an hour.

We sounded our horns, one of them said, but he seemed to lose his head as he caught sight of the train. Instead of stopping he drove ahead, and the train struck the machine squarely in the center.

The windows of the front car were shattered by the collision. The 150 passengers on the train became panic-stricken; women fainted, men tried to batter their way out of the cars, while a whole lot of people were crushed or killed.

When realization of the nature of the accident came there were many volunteers in the sad task of removing the bodies. These were taken to the bench morgue at Walnut Creek by Deputy Coroner J. J. Hauser of Martinez.

Al Hooker, motorman, applied the emergency airbrakes in an effort to avoid the collision, but the motor of the train was the conductor in charge.

SECOND FATAL ACCIDENT

The second fatal accident on this street today was caused by a car which ran into a building at the corner of Broadway and Broadway, where a young girl, daughter of Peter Block, 2923 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, was instantly killed when her father drove across the track at California and Virginia streets in Berkeley in front of a moving train.

The automobile just failed to clear the track in time and was caught and dragged fifty feet. Block, who is proprietor of the Peerless foundry, Alameda, was cut and bruised. Others in the automobile were: Mrs. Peter Block, right leg wrenched; Muriel Block, 8 years old, cut and bruised; J. F. Bon, 359 Forty-third street, Oakland, cut and bruised; Mrs. J. F. Bon, bruised; Eugene Bon, 14 months old, slight bruises; Mrs. E. A. Dahlin, Turlock, leg and hip wrenched.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson were severely injured in an auto collision near Hayward yesterday. Thompson is in a more critical condition than his wife. Internal injuries, in addition to a broken collar bone and fractured ribs, add to the gravity of Thompson's case. Mrs. Thompson has a fractured limb and numerous body bruises and abrasions. The couple are middle-aged and their family of adult children and friends are gravely concerned over the possible outcome of the accident.

Thompson, with his wife and son, was driving his auto near Hayward when the Thompson car was crashed into by another auto of unidentified ownership. The two cars were removed to the county infirmary. Today the son reported from the infirmary that the condition of his father and mother were so serious that they could not be moved from the infirmary for the present.

One of the couple's three children is Miss Margery Thompson, a well-known Alameda tennis player. The Thompson home is 1440 Sixth street. In San Francisco Mrs. Laura Mullin, 35 years old, 1739 Geary street, was killed in a collision with a United Railroad street car at Thirty-first and Fulton street. Adele Muller of Portland and Melville Lindsay, 46 Delano street, were slightly injured.

Four persons were severely injured and four cut and bruised when a Hyde-street cable car, outward bound, was struck by a Sacramento-street car which got beyond the control of the motorman and dashed down the

Italians Within Two Miles Of Last Barrier to Trieste; Teutons May Leave Meuse Three German Attacks Failures on West Front; Spain May End Relations

MADRID, May 28, via Paris.—Resolutions adopted at the great mass meeting in favor of the entente allies held in Madrid yesterday were presented to the Spanish minister of the interior today. The resolutions were to the effect that "Spain should conclude diplomatic relations with Germany and should accept all the consequences from the action which she is compelled to take for the defense of her dignity."

Clemenceau Wants T.R. With Troops

PARIS, May 28.—Former Premier Clemenceau, in an open letter, appeals to President Wilson to send over Colonel Roosevelt and "his companions." M. Clemenceau says: "Invaded France at the present hour there is a name which represents by I know not what force of intuition, the beauty of America's intervention—it is that of Roosevelt. You are too much of a philosopher not to know that great popular leaders have influenced men, out of all proportion to their own real value, by the intangible atmosphere of legend which has formed around them."

"Whatever may be the reasons, and without attempting to analyze the phenomenon, yield to the imperious demand of the hour, the name of Roosevelt has in our country at this time a legendary power. It would be an enormous error, in my view, to neglect a force which everything urges us to make use of as soon as possible."

"We have learned that the first American unit has arrived at the front. We have learned that the first American unit has arrived at the front. We have learned that the first American unit has arrived at the front."

A French detachment penetrated to the second German line near Uffholtz in Alsace and found many dead in the trenches. The prisoners were brought back.

ASK MARTIAL LAW

MONTREAL, May 28.—The proclamation of martial law as a result of serious anti-draft demonstrations is being urged. It is said today that cartridges have been issued to the militia and that effective measures will be taken at the first outbreak.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 28.—A complete reconstruction of the Canadian cabinet will be the result of the draft issue which will be brought to a head in parliament next week through statements by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

According to the Ottawa Citizen, four, and perhaps five or six, of the present ministry will step out. The Citizen hints that coalition government is not an improbability.

WATCH LABORERS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mexican laborers admitted to the United States under relaxed immigration regulations to remedy the labor shortage in border states, will be arrested and deported if they engage in any other kind of work, Secretary Wilson announced today. New rules suspending operation of the literacy test or other labor laws for the war emergency apply only to aliens seeking agricultural employment.

Allens applying for temporary admission under these conditions must furnish two photographs and identification cards will be issued. They are not required to pay the usual head tax.

SAFETY SURVEY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A safety survey of the country's navy yards and arsenals and other government installations where employment is considered most hazardous for the war, made by the new federal employees' compensation commission in co-operation with the various executive departments.

In an announcement today the commission explained that it desired "to ascertain the conditions under which civil employees labor, in order to administer the compensation act intelligently, and, if possible, to reduce the number of accidents and personal injuries."

FEAR NEW RAIDS

LONDON, May 28.—A warning to the people of England to look for greater and more disastrous air raids was sounded by the press today in commenting upon last Friday's attack, when seventy-six persons were killed. Germany is believed to have resolved upon another big effort to spread a reign of terror in England, using both aircraft and submarines for the purpose.

FEAR FOOD RIOTS

NEW YORK, May 28.—Unless food conditions rapidly grow better, food riots are feared by the East Side Protective Association. Soaring food prices and other high commodities are causing intense suffering, the food committee of the association reports. School children and many working women are said to be suffering from malnutrition.

JAPANESE TO DESPATCH TROOPS TO RUSS FRONT

Armies Will Be Ordered to Russia as Precaution Against German Aggression in Asia

ENGLAND ANNOUNCES COURSE PLANNED BY U. S.

Construction of 3500 Planes, Training of 6000 Aviators Are Among Immediate Plans

BY UNITED PRESS
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, May 28.—One hundred thousand Americans on the fighting line, construction of 3500 war planes and training of 6000 aviators—these are some of the plans for immediate aid to the Allies which America is granted and will grant, according to a government statement issued today.

The 100,000 count includes Americans already in the British, Canadian and French armies. It was stated that ten thousand American physicians are presumably also included in this list. The official statement detailed at length the steps in co-operation which the United States has taken since declaring war on Germany.

at least 30,000 Americans included in the British and Canadian armies and there are probably 5000 in the French army at present.

Statements from the American government concerning General Pershing's expeditionary force have placed its total at 25,000 men.

JAPANESE TO AID

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Despatch of Japanese troops—in large force—to the Russian front is "apparently the next big move in the world war," it was authoritatively predicted to the United Press today.

Fearing a separate Russian peace with Germany, Japanese publicists are advising this course to save Asia from German aggression, it was declared.

The informant is high in diplomatic circles here. It was stated that "since little is known of the real status of Russian affairs, one fact stands out prominently, that Japanese armies must aid in maintaining the Russian battle lines as the only course to keep the peace."

It was explained that while Japan's soldiers are drafted for the primary object of defense, public sentiment in the Mikado's empire would sanction sending troops to distant foreign service in such a case—the object being "to thwart an ultimate invasion of China and the Orient."

NOT IN PLOTS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secret agents of the government searching for the leak through which Germany secured news of the sailing of the American destroyer fleet for the British port, do not suspect German and Austrian clerks attached to the Swedish and Swiss legation. This was made emphatically clear by Secretary of State Lansing today. "These clerks are drafted to assist in the handling of German and Austrian business when Ambassador von Bernstorff and Count Tarnowski took their departure, are under constant surveillance by Swiss Minister Ritter and Swedish Minister Ekenskiöld."

Leaving embassy attaches behind when diplomatic relations are broken is not an unusual practice, Secretary Lansing pointed out.

STRIKE IS GENERAL

MONTREVIDE, May 28.—The labor situation became acute today when labor leaders called a general strike. Taxicab and street car employees have joined the strike of the employees of the American Packing Companies. A general walkout was called. It was explained, as a protest against police and military interference.

FOUND

A WATCH FIRST DAY

LADY'S small gold watch; monogram on back "A. L. E." Please return to room 309 Commercial bldg., 12th and Broadway, and receive reward.

FOUND

A TENANT FOURTH DAY

WEST ST., 1809-3 nice, sunny rooms neatly furnished, \$17. Oakland \$19.

YOU'LL FIND

Whatever you want through the Want Ads in THE TRIBUNE.

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POLITICAL CRISIS NEAR IN AUSTRIA

AMSTERDAM, May 28.—That the turbulent political conditions in Austria-Hungary have begun to arouse apprehension in Berlin is evident from despatches received from the German capital today. The questions of peace terms and continued German domination of the dual monarchy are the chief issues involved.

It is announced in Berlin that Home Secretary Helfferich, Dr. Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, and possibly others are going to Vienna for a conference.

Vienna advices indicated that conservative statements in Austria-Hungary are becoming alarmed over the growing of the pan-German influence in Berlin.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 28.—The Austrian Parliament's meeting this week signifies a shift from the dictatorship whereby the country has been ruled during the war to a form of constitutional government. The young emperor in this, as in the electoral reform crisis in Hungary, seems determined to make an attempt at rule with the consent of the governed in place of the autocratic system symbolized in the names of Count Tisza and Baron Burian.

It is an open question, however, whether these indications of his good will and his personal appeals for harmonious co-operation will reconcile the warring nationalist factions and unite the Poles, Germans, Bohemians, Serbs and others in a majority sufficient for productive work in the Reichstag.

The position of the Austrian premier, Count Clemens, is shaky, according to a Vienna despatch to the Hamburg Fremdenblatt, and it is expected that he will follow Count Stephen Tisza, the former Hungarian premier, into retirement and that the present minister of education, Baron von Hussarek, will be named as his successor.

ITALIANS NEAR TRIESTE GATEWAY

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eral contingents as performing especially noteworthy feats of valor.

"More than 250 officers and 7000 men have been prisoners since Wednesday and 15,000 since the beginning of the tenth Isonzo battle," the statement concluded.

MAY LEAVE MEUSE. By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEAR CRAONNE, May 28.—Steadily through an entire week a battle has been raging around Craonne which may ultimately force German's retreat to the Meuse. The French command—have not mentioned the fighting, except incidentally—but it has been going on incessantly, bitterly and victoriously for the French.

Already the French troops have descended from the plateau into the valley of the Meuse. Today they were steadily driving a two-edged and fatal wedge into the German lines.

Once this wedge is sufficiently plunged into the enemy's front the French can turn either north or south—or in both directions simultaneously. A successful movement in either direction will be sufficient to force a German retreat to the Meuse line to save the Hindenburg front northward through Laon, St. Quentin, Cambrai and Douai.

AEROPLANES DROPPED.

Nine German aeroplanes were shot down in sky battles on Sunday and two others were forced to land. The French war office reported today. Others were damaged.

Airmen on both sides were active all day.

German aviators bombarded the districts of Baccarat, Nancy and St. Vincent, while French flyers attacked military establishments behind the German lines in Champagne.

In their latest attacks in Champagne the Germans again resorted to the use of liquid fire.

BELGIANS FIGHT HARD.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE BELGIAN ARTILLERY, behind the ally's front, May 28.—(correspondence of the Associated Press)—Here, where the Belgian army is making its own cannon, its own rifles, its own shells, its own transport wagons, its own saddles and harness, one can appreciate how the Belgian features of the war have unduly obscured the Belgian military effort since the battles of 1914.

The Belgian army had six divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry left to hold a line of approximately eighteen miles, or just about four men to the yard of front, a front where particular vigilance is required. No part of the ally's line is more closely watched and exposed by enemy's patrols. A weak spot anywhere would provoke an immediate offensive.

The Belgian army is now in nearly every feature of the 120,000 men in the field and 60,000 men who garrisoned the forts, 30,000 fell into the hands of the Germans at Liege, Namur and in the retreat; 20,000 more took refuge in Holland and were interned; 14,000 were lost on the Yser, in addition to more than 20,000 killed and wounded in the battles of Liege, Haalen and others.

CAPTURE TRENCHES.

BERLIN, May 28.—German troops yesterday captured a series of French trenches on the Boenigberg and the Kenberg, south of Moronvillers, in the Champagne region, together with

Bobby Says

"THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THEM!"

POST TOASTIES

BEAT 'EM ALL!

Regulations That Guide Press Papers Voluntarily Aid Nation

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Regulation for the guidance of the American press in carrying out the voluntary censorship of the newspapers has been issued upon them since the United States entered the war have been issued by the committee on public information. Virtually all matter specified by the committee as dangerous and liable to be of value to the enemy is of the character which most newspapers, of their own accord, scrupulously have eliminated from their columns.

In making public the regulations, copies of which have been mailed to every daily paper in the country, George Creel, chairman of the committee, said the committee was not at all in the habit of dictating, and that its censorship function will be subordinated to the task of giving the people information.

REGULATIONS ISSUED

The committee was organized and Creel named chairman by President Wilson. There is, however, no law vesting it with censorship powers. Following are the regulations:

"In order to prevent the use of our press to the enemy it is necessary to avoid the publication of news items of articles which will interfere with our plans of campaign or render more easy the work of hostile spies. The suppression of all news matter which is obviously 'leaky' to be of direct utility to the enemy is urged and expected. Such matter is indicated specifically as follows:

"1.—News regarding naval and military operations in progress, except that officially given out.

"2.—News of the train or boat schedules of traveling officials in transit through the United States. It is the duty of hospitality to surround distinguished foreigners with every protection.

THREATS AND PLOTS.

"3.—Threats or plots against the life of the President or high officials, unless announced from authoritative sources. In such time of tension unbalanced minds are especially susceptible to suggestion and all accounts of such crimes and trials growing out of them are likely to influence weak minds and lead to criminal acts. When arrests are made, this specific charge should be minimized by mere mention as 'disorderly conduct'.

SIMS IS NAMED VICE ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Rear-Admiral Sims, commanding the American fleet of destroyers co-operating with the Allied fleet, was today formally named vice-admiral by President Wilson.

To Admiral Sims the United States owes the fact that American gunners are among the best shots in the world.

After a study of British methods of naval gunnery in 1902, Sims introduced their system into the American navy. Within a few years the efficiency and percentage of hits of the gunners had increased enormously.

Before the Spanish-American war Sims was a naval attaché at Paris and was entrusted with the responsibility of buying ships and supplies for the navy. In 1900 he was sent to the Asiatic station.

OAKLAND TRAIN TAKES FIVE LIVES

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Bill Gripman, J. J. Boland thought that he could get across first and proceeded full speed ahead. The Sacramento car caught the cable car about two feet from the rear end and passed on riding on the front end and rear platforms of the two cars were jammed in twisted wreckage.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

John Ringin, 844 Bay street, an elderly man, had his left leg so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Martin Kuehler, 219 O'Farrell street, restaurant keeper, suffered a fractured skull. John Reilly, 83 Grove street, had both knees fractured, and Helen Ludeman, 1527 Sacramento street, suffered several lacerations on the head. Others injured were Mrs. John Reilly, Conductor Marjals Hall, Gripman Robert Holland and Olga Del Monte, 5 years old, 1375 Valencia street.

San Juan, 219 O'Farrell street, received a fractured leg and Ernest Soderstrom suffered two fractured ribs and a lung-puncture when their motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. G. J. Darnell. Samuel Anderson, Fresno rancher, died last night as the result of internal injuries received in an automobile collision. Thirteen people in two machines figured in the accident, but Anderson was the only one receiving serious injuries.

SHIP IS VICTIM

LONDON, May 28.—Further advices on the sinking of the Spanish mail and passenger liner C. de Eizaguirre, supposedly with heavy loss of life, were eagerly awaited here today. The original announcement of the loss of the ship said that the cause of her destruction was unknown, but many persons immediately jumped to the conclusion that she had been attacked by a submarine.

Accounts as to the number of persons on board and the number missing, according to an official statement, there were about 40 passengers and 60 seamen on board, and that of these only 22 had been accounted for.

BIG FISH CATCH

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 28.—Germany is rejoicing in an over-supply of fish, owing to unusually large catches in the waters of the Baltic Sea and heavy imports. The population is being implored by the newspapers to eat more fish, which now is obtainable without cards and below the legal maximum price.

The army, too, is over-supplied and the smoking establishments have more fish on hand than they can preserve. Foreign sources in Denmark have been notified to limit or temporarily discontinue shipments of fish.

HELD TO ANSWER

Bradley Creighton, who claims to be a professional masseur, but who was arrested by the police as a burglar, was held to answer in the superior court today by Police Judge George Samuels who fixed his bail at \$2000. Creighton is accused of having robbed the home of W. H. Ingles at 1565 Oak street and of several other jobs in Oakland.

"ONLY WORDS"

AMSTERDAM, May 28.—The speech of Premier Lloyd George last week in which he said German submarines were being combatted successfully and that the English could not be starved by the submarine campaign, is characterized as "only empty words" in a semi-official German reply. "Facts are lacking," said the reply.

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DEATH TOLL OF TORNADO GROWS

(Continued From Page 1)

are homeless and that "many of the bread-winners have been killed."

Money is needed, he concluded. "It must be had."

Partial restoration of communication lines in the seven states that were struck by tornadoes in the last three days brought additional reports this afternoon of death and devastation. Latest returns from the storm-swept sections indicated that the total death toll might number 300. Property damage, it was believed, would not exceed \$5,000,000.

Reports from Kentucky showed that at least 100 persons were killed in earlier messages. In Clinton, Ky., five persons were killed. On the Dodge plantation in Graves county fifteen were said to have died in a whirlwind. In two other places in Kentucky, at Bowling Green and near Hickman, twenty, and near Bondurant, six.

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KENTUCKY CASUALTIES.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 28.—Thirteen persons were reported to have been killed on two plantations within four miles of Hickman, Dublin and Moscow, Tenn., were reported to have died in a whirlwind. In two other places in Kentucky, at Bowling Green and near Hickman, twenty, and near Bondurant, six.

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TO SEND RELIEF.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Several Osark mountain counties were hit by tornado late last night, according to meager reports here today. Scores were reported injured and several are thought to have been killed.

Adjutant-General Dickson was shipping to Matteson and Charleston all available army tents and supplies which he could get his hands on to furnish the shivering sufferers with temporary shelter. Cold, cloudy skies and drizzling rain in many places added to the gloom that hung over the stricken towns.

STORMS BREAKING.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Reports to the United States weather bureau today indicated that yesterday's death-dealing cyclone over the Mississippi valley has spent its force and is now breaking up into separate thunderstorms.

The cyclone today centers over Indiana, according to the weather bureau reports. It is moving eastward, with greatly diminished power. Heavy thunderstorms are reported over Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, the south Atlantic and the Gulf states. The weather bureau looks for no further devastation on a great scale, although the thunderstorms themselves are likely to do some damage.

TAX RATE TO BE ABOVE \$2 MARK

Further indication that the city tax rate will be above the \$2 mark this year was brought out in the council today when a report made by Police Petersen showed that within the last six weeks eight liquor licenses have been voluntarily abandoned and the saloons closed. "The loss in revenue will be \$4000 for the year."

On the other hand, Commissioner Harry S. Anderson informed the council that of the present system of disposing of the city garbage on the dumps on the western waterfront is continued this year it will be necessary to make repairs to the Fourteenth street viaduct at a cost of between \$2000 and \$5000. This amount, Commissioner Anderson said, should be included in the new budget. He stated that the flooring and painting of the viaduct would not stand another year's wear. It is possible that a permanent fix may be made there, doing away with the structure.

An offer was made by J. A. Munro to furnish tents for national registration day at one-half the usual price this city pays for election tents. The cost would be something over \$200.

WAR IS EXPECTED

RIO JANEIRO, May 28.—A Notice said that Germany will declare war on Brazil within two or three days.

ALUM WATER FOR GRAY HAIR

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Gives quick, perfect, lasting results. Easy to use. No special care is required. It never fails. As pleasant as a shampoo, you can have your hair beautifully restored to its natural color.

Dissolve one bottle of ovelo powder in two ounces of water, moisten the hair with water, and while the hair is damp, rub the hair well in tepid alum water (two teaspoons of powdered alum to one quart of water), then rinse well in plain tepid water, they dry the hair. That is all.

It acts like magic. At once it brings back the natural color, soft fluffiness and gloss to the hair, and restores the original color in shades of either light, medium or dark brown, or in blonde shades. You can wash it, brush it and curl or wave it, and it will stay the same rich natural color, stay fluffy, stay glossy, stay clean and odorless, with a clean scalp.

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STUNTS GALORE

TRIBUNE DAY at IDORA

Wednesday, June 6

Tornado Vagaries Queer Storm Tricks

A flag pole was whirled seven blocks through the air and struck in a mass of debris, where the Stars and Stripes waved in the wind.

A woman was found in bed in the open air at Mattoon; near by was her 4-year-old son, dead, and at her side a tiny mite of humanity, crying loudly. The baby had been born during the fury of the storm.

Clarke Nelson was in the bathtub in his home at Charleston when the storm struck. He was hurled out of a second-story window and killed.

Mrs. Johanna McMahon, aged 76, was found dead at Charleston, clasping her three grandchildren in her arms. The children were unharmed.

Baby Alice Abel was carried 300 feet on the wings of the wind at Mattoon, alighting in an orchard unharmed.

Fifteen children attending Sunday school were unhurt when the Evangelical church at Westerville, Ill., collapsed.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE at any hour of the business day starts the nearest CHINN - BERETTA Store to work on new lenses at once when you break your old ones.

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INSTRUCTORS TO HONOR BARKER

Principals and teachers of the Oakland school department will give a reception in honor of A. C. Barker, retiring superintendent of schools, at Ebell hall tomorrow evening. He will be given a presentation during the evening.

The program, which will last from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, will consist of addresses and music.

Walter D. Forbes, principal of the McClesney school, is chairman of the entertainment committee.

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NEW GOODS AND FRESH ARRIVALS

Salmirins (olive rings), Kipperd Sea Trout, Spanish Filled Anchovies, Goodmans Pure Egg Noodles, Goodman's Grated Noodle Dough, fresh shipment from Milwaukee of Braunschweiger-Holsteiner Mettwurst, Lackschinken, Truffled Liver and Goose Liver Sausages.

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Cream of All Breakfast Food—Dr. Price's Wheat, Oats, Rice and Rye, 1½-lb. carton 20c

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ESCAPE CAPTURED

George Benson, an inmate of the Napa state hospital, who escaped from his custody in San Francisco Friday while being taken to attend the funeral of his mother, was arrested this morning by the police at Fourteenth and Clay streets. He will be returned to Napa.

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BREAD PRICE OF PEACE, IS TOLD SOLONS

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The first of the administration food bills, carrying appropriations of approximately \$14,700,000 for a survey and stimulation of the food supply passed the House today without recorded vote. A similar bill is pending in the Senate.

By Robert J. Bender,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Bread is the price of international peace in Europe.

And "the size of the loaf will now depend absolutely on what can be done from the North American continent," according to Herbert C. Hoover, America's new food administrator.

The allies, in order to provide the minimum bread ration which they are now giving their people, will require more than 500,000,000 bushels of wheat at the next harvest, Hoover said today.

With this appeal before them, the House and Senate resumed debate on the Gore-Lever food bill, providing a general food survey in the country and means of stimulating production.

"With the lower classes in Europe, bread is the fetish of food," Hoover warned.

"And without the loaf—even assuming that you give them a distant sufficiency of something—without the loaf, you could not preserve public tranquility. Bread is the price of peace."

In addition to the five hundred million bushels of wheat needed, Hoover has informed Congress, the allies will also require "somewhere over 250,000,000 to 350,000,000 bushels of other cereals."

MUST BEAR BURDEN.
Therefore, we have a problem here of furnishing anywhere from 800,000,000 to one billion bushels of grain, Hoover said.

The bulk of the bread burden is now on the United States, because the allies' crops are short millions of bushels.

In France, alone, Hoover said, the wheat crop is down 55 per cent, creating a deficiency of 150,000,000 bushels. All former sources of cereals for the allies are now cut off. These were originally Russia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Australia, India and the Argentine.

"The whole supply of Russia, Bulgaria and Rumania is absolutely cut off," Hoover continued. "Australia and India are, in effect, cut off today because the haul is three times the distance of the Atlantic seaboard, the tonnage required is trebled and the danger just about doubled. The result is they have been unable during the last three months to get any consequential amount of grain from that quarter."

Whether that lane will be reopened is a matter of some difficulty. Some measures are being taken to reopen it and it may be hoped that during the next year some food supply may be obtained from Australia and India by the use of sailing ships and by transshipping at some point like Buenos Aires or Panama."

MUST BE TRANQUIL.
Hoover sounded the warning, however, that in supplying the "great vacuum" across the water, "public tranquility in this country must not be upset." He said it is the business of this nation that the allies "shall not ship too much food out of our own country."

In other words he said, "If we allow the normal course of commerce to run loose, those people in clamorous desire for food will strip our home markets in this situation."

"Therefore," Hoover said, "we have got to protect ourselves from our allies in order to protect our own people and at the same time do all justice by them and all the service for them that we can."

RESUME DEBATE.
Debate on the administration's food bill was resumed in Congress today with indications that the first measure, providing for stimulation of production and a national food census, would be passed by the House before night. A similar bill is under consideration in the Senate.

Involving further reduction of the House war tax bill by \$15,500,000 the Senate finance committee today decided to exempt motion picture films, jewelry and chewing gum from taxation. A new confectionery tax was considered.

Miss Rankin spoke on and had passed in less than five minutes, amid vociferous applause, an amendment providing that as much as possible of the food conservation work under the Lever bill shall be done by women.

Miss Rankin, after nearly two months of virtual silence in the House, caused a stir on the floor as she rose, obtained recognition as "the lady from Montana," and handed her amendment to a page.

OFFERS AMENDMENT.
The amendment, offered to a section of the Lever bill that gives \$2,500,000 for the conservation of food, for elimination of waste and for increasing production, follows:

"Provided that the secretary of agriculture shall, so far as is practicable, engage the services of women for the work herein provided for."

The first of several ovation greeted the amendment.

Miss Rankin, still standing, was again recognized by Representative Hamilton, in the chair, as "the lady from Montana."

Standing at the center of the floor

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10:10 A. Pittsburg, Chico, Marysville, Colusa, Oroville.
11:50 A. Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Marysville.
1:30 P. Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Marysville.
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Fiesta; June 6 Is Day

TRIBUNE Day at Idora Park. Battery B Day for all of loyal Oakland. It is one and the same event. The TRIBUNE invites all of Oakland and the great east bay district to pay their respects and say farewell to the brave boys of Battery B on Wednesday, June 6. The TRIBUNE will be the host, the boys of Battery B will be the guests of honor and the public of the east bay district will be invited to pay their respects to the heroes who will soon be on the French front, and all at the expense of The TRIBUNE.

The TRIBUNE wants it understood that this splendid patriotic event is to be free to all who want to come. A ticket will be required, but those tickets will be furnished by The TRIBUNE without cost. Not even a coupon will be required. Half a million tickets will be issued and these will be given the widest circulation possible.

You will be able to get them at the main and the branch offices of The TRIBUNE, for asking. These tickets will also be obtainable from your grocer, your butcher, and from a dozen stores in your own neighborhood. All you will have to do is ask for them.

The TRIBUNE will make due announcement of all of the places where these tickets can be obtained.

All that The TRIBUNE wants is that everybody in Oakland and the east bay district shall avail themselves of this opportunity and go to Idora Park on Wednesday, June 6.

Everybody can do it absolutely free as the guest of The TRIBUNE.

CAPTAIN HUBER WORKS.
Captain Harry Huber of Battery B has taken charge of the program in the same active way that he took hold of the command of his battery.

The battery is going to stage the most patriotic spectacle of the season. Not only will the battery be there with its guns, horses, and supply wagons, but there will be soldiers from the units of the National Guard that have already been mustered into the federal service, naval cadets from the Naval Training Station on Yerba Buena Island, and the Naval Cadets Band of sixty pieces.

If these cannot stage a sham battle no one can.

The officers of Battery B are already working out the details of their plan. Captain Harry Huber has mapped Idora Park as carefully as he would map a battlefield.

Lieutenant Alexander, who has been active in detailed maneuvers of a battery of artillery, is figuring out just how the sham battle is to be worked out.

Captain Fred W. Petersen has his eye upon some spectacular features that will add to the effectiveness of the whole event.

The new athletic stadium of Idora Park has proved an excellent theater for the staging of the plans of the battery. Captain Huber says that the stadium and its surroundings can be used most effectively for some beautiful tactics.

PLANS IN GENERAL.
"I am even going to make use of the tracks of the scenic railway that pass to one side of the stadium," said the captain. "We can post some of our men at points on the elevated tracks and cross beams and use them in signaling maneuvers."

"We will have the battery at one end of the stadium defending a position. The attacking party will come from the ridge of trees and try and capture our position. We will station the lookouts and signal men at various elevated points just as if they were on hilltops, or signaling from balloons. Of course the audience will have to use its imagination."

of the chamber, she braced herself upon the back of the preceding row of chairs, and began her first speech.

where they can be effective," she said. "By having in these offices women officials who understand the home, women can be encouraged to conserve food. By using women we can concentrate the attention of women in large questions of the nation. Women must learn to think of food in carload lots, in transit, in storage, in the board of trade and in the national market, as well as in small portions of the family table."

Representative Lever arose as the applause subsided.

"I should represent neither the chivalry nor the good judgment of the agricultural committee if I offered any opposition to this amendment," he said. This brought another demonstration.

The amendment was carried unanimously amid a final outburst of applause.

Representative Rankin of Montana made her maiden speech on the floor of the House today and, incidentally, won her initial fight. She succeeded in amending by a unanimous vote in the committee of the whole the food bill so as to provide that in making the proposed food survey the services of women shall be used insofar as practicable.

tion a little, but when they see the men posted high up and well within their view, giving the real army signaling it will make a very beautiful effect.

"When I saw real army signaling, don't think that you are going to get the real alphabet. That is a United States Army secret, but you are going to get the general signaling code which is known to everybody in military circles."

"We will have a general attack, and the battery will show how it defends its guns to the last man, and then the guns will be dismantled and rendered useless to the enemy."

"I believe that this will make a very effective spectacle."

"The officers of the battery have entered into the spirit of the event with a great deal of enthusiasm, and we hope to present a very excellent show."

"Personally, I think that we will surprise some of the people of Oakland. We have a very creditable battery and we are all Oakland boys. I know that the boys of Battery B are proud of Oakland and I hope that Oakland will be proud of EVERYBODY JOIN IN."

With the boys of Battery B entering into this event in such a spirit, Oakland can afford to reciprocate.

The City of Oakland must remember that she has need of the boys of Battery B. They are going into distant lands to fight the battles of freedom and of the greatest democratic republic of history. They are going to "somewhere in France" to the flag of our country and the name of our city of freedom.

Surely, the people of Oakland and the east bay district can afford to pay these brave boys the respect and honor that is their due.

The TRIBUNE is going to make this possible, and without any cost. Two companies of Oakland militia are already in the service with one each from Alameda, Berkeley and Hayward. They are today "somewhere in California," and each marched out of its home city without notice or farewell.

It will not be long before Battery B will be on its way to "somewhere in France" and The TRIBUNE does not propose that it shall go without a farewell.

The TRIBUNE is going to make it possible for every man, woman and child "do their bit" toward this farewell. There will be half a million tickets out for the asking.

Get one and "do your bit" toward this farewell.

JOB TO END WAR
LOS ANGELES, May 28.—John Hart felt that he had a divine mission to end the war. He began by partially wrecking St. Vibiana's cathedral during early morning service today and narrowly escaped death or injury at the hands of the mob composed of the congregation. While the service was being read Hart dashed madly into the church, rushed upon the altar and, snatching up the chalice and sacrament, hurled them to the floor. With one thrust of his heavy boot he wrecked the altar.

"God ordained me to end this bloody war," he screamed. "I've started right." He was overpowered and protected from the angry church folk by the police. He is said to be suffering from religious paranoia.

GAIN BALL PLAYER
VALLEJO, May 28.—Tom Fitzsimmons, a popular baseball player on the coast, has secured a position at Mare Island and will report for work early next week. Fitzsimmons has many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear that he is at work at the navy yard, since it is possible that he will decide to play ball with one of the local nines. He started his baseball career while a student at St. Mary's college in Oakland and spent the winter with the Vallejo team for one season.

Two Good Remedies
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For instance, Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, is recommended for conditions that are scrofulous or dependent on impure blood.

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Many persons suffer from a combination of these conditions. They are afflicted with swellings of the glands, hives in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, and sores on different parts of the body, limbs and face, and are besides pale and nervous.


If these patients take both Hood's Sarsaparilla (before meals) and Pepton Pills (after meals) they are reasonably sure to derive fourfold benefit. These two great medicines supplement each other, and the use of both, even in cases where only one was at first indicated, is of great advantage. Get them from your druggist—Advertisement.

STACK BLOWN UP
STOCKTON, May 28.—The huge stack at the Carnegie Brick Works at Carnegie, in this county, was dynamited by the United Wrecking Company of San Francisco, which has been engaged for more than a year in razing the brick factory and pottery works built more than twenty years ago at a cost of \$2,250,000.

The stack, 332 feet tall and twenty-five feet in diameter at its base, was one of the last structures at the brick works to be taken down. Affairs of the owners of the brick works were forced into the hands of a receiver a few years ago and about a year ago the receiver sold the property.

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New Victor Records
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Two new Irish songs by John McCormack
"Eileen Alanna, Asthore" and "Ireland, My Sireland"—sparkling numbers from Victor Herbert's delightful new Irish opera, Eileen.
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A brilliant duet by Martinelli and Journet
A beautiful dramatic number from the opera William Tell, with a dashing climax that is extremely thrilling.
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De Luca sings the famous "Largo al Factotum"
The spirited interpretation of this lively number from the Barber of Seville is fairly bubbling with enthusiasm.
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Two collections of "Gems" from Victor Herbert's "Eileen."
Two rousing good marches by the Victor Military Band.
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Daily except Sunday. † Sunday only. ‡ Saturday and Sunday only.
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Duluth, Minn.	90.85	Quebec, Que.	128.00
Fort Worth, Tex.	70.00	St. Joseph, Mo.	67.50
Houston, Tex.	70.00	St. Louis, Mo	

U. C. MILITARY TRAINING WILL BEGIN JUNE 18

BERKELEY, May 28.—June 18 has been set as the date for the opening of the summer course in military training at the University of California, which is to last for seven weeks. Plans for a training camp here that would be an actual portion of the summer course have been abandoned and provision for living arrangements for the students will not be made. The camp will be designed particularly to prepare young men for military duty prior to their actual mobilization or enlistment.

The university announced today that this military instruction will be given from 8 a. m. to noon daily, except Sundays. Since the afternoon will be free, there will be opportunity for the men enrolled to take courses also, if they so desire, in the summer session, which will be in session from June 25 to August 4, with instruction in more than thirty different departments.

The summer military course will be open to male citizens of the United States over twenty years and nine months and under 45 years of age, of good moral character, and mentally and physically fit for military service. Men liable for military service can receive instruction and practice in the duties of non-commissioned officers. Men eligible for the reserve officers' training camps can prepare themselves for the work required in such camps.

There will be no tuition or other fee for the military training course. The university will provide the arms, equipment and ammunition needed, while those enrolled will provide their own board, lodging, text books and stationery, and uniform clothing, consisting of plain gray, shirt and trousers, and canvas leggings. The uniform clothing will cost about ten dollars, the text books and stationery about three dollars.

Applicants for the summer military training course will be enrolled at the university campus at Berkeley from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m. daily from Monday, June 11, to Friday, June 15, inclusive.

CHAMBERS WILL WORK FOR SHIPS

To bring the United States merchant marine during the war and afterward to the foremost position in the world is the ambitious plan inaugurated today at a meeting of representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Astoria and Aberdeen. In furtherance of the plan, Frederick C. Koster, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the meeting in San Francisco, appointed a committee of five to formulate a definite plan and submit it to the general conference before the close of the day. As part of the campaign, co-operation of the chambers of commerce of the Atlantic Coast, the Great Lakes district and the Gulf territory will be sought and efforts made to bring about a general conference at some point in the United States yet to be selected. The co-operation of the National Council of Defense of the United States shipping board also will be asked. Members of the committee appointed to draft plans for campaign include: Hon. W. S. Dorrance of San Francisco, John S. Mitchell of Los Angeles and G. C. Corbaley of Seattle.

NOT GUILTY, PLEA

ALAMEDA, May 28.—Robert Mitchell, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, was in court this morning and pleaded not guilty and will be tried next Monday. Mitchell also accused of "protection" list furnished saloons by the chief of police on request of the saloon men who are co-operating with the court and police in enforcing the court's probationary requirements that probationers keep out of saloons and abstain from drinking.

Charles Koling, accused of failure to provide, had his case continued until tomorrow.

Charles Nagle pleaded not guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and his trial by jury is to be set later. Nagle had a minor fight with Officer Charles Keyes, which resulted in Nagle's arrest Saturday and his being charged with disturbing the peace.

Aid For Farmer and City Dweller Will Be Urged

Experts in Report to State Council of Defense, Outline Big Projects

TRAFFIC BUREAU, 215 SHATTUCK AVE.

BERKELEY, May 28.—War time food and problems are faced by both city and country dwellers of California, according to the report which was made today to the State Council of Defense by the committee on resources and food supplies at the conclusion of a survey of the entire state. The committee is issuing in separate form recommendations for each county. In general, the following are the main points:

For farmers: They must expect to pay higher wages than within the memory of most men now living, and equally important, to provide better living conditions. This means that the farmer must get more for his crops than ever before. There is no danger of overproduction; war or no war, prices generally will not fall within two years.

For city-dwellers: They can help by engaging in the production of food on the additional acres in California for which irrigation next year will be available. The additional acreage in California for which irrigation next year will be available is 1,000,000 acres.

By helping organize a system of tractor garages so that a farmer may hire his tractor plowed by a tractor driver by the day or by the acre. Only five per cent of the hundred million acres in California was under plow in 1916, and tractors should be worked co-operatively, and not stand idle.

This food survey was carried on by the committee on resources and food supply of the University of California, headed by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, chairman of the college of agriculture. A public hearing was held in each of the 57 counties of California, and the findings have been brought together in a report written by Dean Thomas Forsyth Hunt.

Never before, reports Dean Hunt, has the production of farm crops in California been so low. Because of deficient rainfall, the normal yield of wheat, the total crop of California will be below normal, although not the gross financial return.

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"hoarding food supplies" is to be commended, says Dean Hunt, and not blamed. Such wholesale purchases reduce the cost of retail delivery. This could help the cost of retailing, which eats up approximately one-third of every dollar the consumer pays for food.

To promote the conservation of food, the committee on resources and food supply has created a sub-committee of experts in dietetics with Miss Ethel Moore of the State Council of Defense as chairman. The aid of the forty thousand members of women's clubs in California is being enlisted in spreading knowledge concerning economical menus, the drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables, and the raising of poultry. For instance, every household ought to keep from three to five chickens to prevent the waste of table scraps.

"What we need is a food control," says Dean Hunt. "Prices of food products cannot be lowered in the next two years. The sooner the consumer adjusts himself to the present of a higher price, the better off he will be for him and for the cause for which this country is fighting."

The city of it is that very little attention will be paid to most of the recommendations made to the prevention of waste. There will be in the hands of the American public during the next two or three years more money and instruments of credit per capita than ever in the history of any nation of the world, and there is every reason to believe that this country is to witness the most prosperous times and the most riotous living in its history. In the meantime, it is our allies who will suffer. What do it profit a man to have the world if thereby he loses his own soul?

DEFENSE GUARD BILL IS SIGNED

SACRAMENTO, May 28.—Bills providing for a state defense guard as an emergency war measure, for a cattle protection board and for compulsory physical education in the schools were among the sixty-seven measures made laws today by the signature of Governor Stephens. The defense guard creates a force of 1000 members to serve under the direction of the governor and adjutant general.

County government bills made up most of the list signed today. The measure by Senator Luce provides for physical education in all schools. Another new law creates the position of jury commissioner.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—So far as possible married men with dependents will not be drafted from those who register for military service next week, it was declared by Secretary of War Baker this afternoon. Provost Marshal General Crowder and a corps of lawyers are working on a plan for determining the most equitable method of exemption.

BIRTHS

DE MEES—May 28, to the wife of Leo A. De Mees, a daughter.

FRANKE—May 28, to the wife of John Franke, a daughter.

COATES—May 28, to the wife of Samuel J. M. Coates, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

AGATHOS-FERRARI—Nicholas Agathos, 23, Berkeley, and Elizabeth Ferrari, 23, Berkeley.

CALON-WALLACE—Robert Calton, 27, Berkeley, and Wallace, 27, Berkeley.

CARLSON-GARLAND—Robert Carlson, 27, Berkeley, and Louise Garland, 27, Berkeley.

THORNTON-THORNTON—Robert Thornton, 24, Berkeley, and Louise Thornton, 24, Berkeley.

VON SCHENCK-CLEMENS—Robert B. von Schenck, 28, and Mildred L. Clemens, 27, both of Berkeley.

DEATHS

GRIPP—In this city, May 27, 1917, John Gripp, husband of Lena Gripp and father of R. H. Gripp, 11 months and 12 days.

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BATTLES IN AIR DIVERT TROOPS

LONDON, May 29.—Nothing that the great war has developed is more dramatic and thrilling than a battle between aviators amid the clouds. It has come to be a common occurrence for a detachment of airmen to ambush themselves behind a cloud bank, sweeping down suddenly from cover upon their opponents.

A correspondent with the British armies east of Arras sends this description of aerial warfare:

There have been hours when I have heard overhead a continual tattoo of Lewis guns and when a great sweep of sky has been racked out with white shrapnel clouds following our flying squadrons engaged hotly with hostile machines. One cannot follow the progress of these aerial battles. It is only rarely that one can distinguish an enemy machine from ours, except by cloudlets of our anti-aircraft barrage. But far and high one sees the daring specks chasing through the blue, touched sometimes by sunlight, so that for a moment they are all golden or glistening or white as snowflakes, and down to one comes the loud roar when one of the little hammer-knocks of Lewis is hit.

It is no joke. Our soldiers on the march stare up at the war above their heads, so aloof from them, so dream-like, and the men on the supply columns get their glasses out and laugh when one of our kite balloons is hauled down suddenly with great haste.

"Old Rupert has got the wind up," they say; "a boche plane must be sneaking round." It is no joke when a German aviator, with a steady aim, a cloud bank and a battery, signaling back to his guns. I was in such a situation the other day, and had to crouch with the gunners below a bank while shrapnel bullets from our own "Archies" whizzed the ground about.

Red wings have come into the sky, for the new German fighting machines have crimson planes, so that they look like butterflies when the sun is on them. Enemy airmen have been trying to compete with our own by swooping low above marching troops and gun teams and using their machine guns in a way which adds new perils to war. But, though they fight behind their own lines with great skill and courage, they do not come out into the country in any such numbers as our men invade theirs.

These boys—for they are absurdly young in the average age—take all these deadly risks and do all this work of terror with their own hands. They are gentlemen of England who rode out with Sir John Chando and Sir Walter Manny to seek combat with French knights many hundred years ago along the roads of modern men-at-arms go marching today.

GERMAN TIRES FIRST. During this recent fighting one of them challenged a German Albatross, which accepted fight, and for an hour they did the same thing, knowing—stalling, banking, side-slipping, looping—in order to get in the first shot. It was the German who tired first, though he showed himself master of his machine.

There are boys in our air service who have the same spirit as the German. A single combat. A few have accounted for many more, and go off again for a morning's hunting of men as though on a good adventure. Yet they know the risks and the danger, and they do not come out into the air for the first time. When the turn comes it is quick to the end; or, if hit and left alive, they do amazing things up there in the high skies to save the final crash.

The few evenings ago two of our young officers were attacked by five hostile aeroplanes, and both were wounded, one in seven places, but they destroyed one of the German aeroplanes and landed safely, though their own machines were forced by our bullets to crash.

On another evening of the battle of Arras two hostile aircraft were engaged by one of ours and forced to land, though one of our officers had his collar bone broken by a machine gun bullet.

OUTLINE COURSE

BERKELEY, May 28.—The committee which is planning the collection of newspapers on June 1 for the benefit of the Red Cross set to work today to district the city for the collection. This is to be under taken by automobiles from early in the morning until the collection is finished. Although a number of machine owners have volunteered for the service, still others are needed and are asked to communicate with Mrs. F. W. Wentworth of Thousand Oaks. A complete plan of districting was arranged today by Mrs. B. T. White of the committee. Boys of the Y. M. C. A. have volunteered to assist in sorting the papers. These are to be left by householders in front of their homes Friday morning for collection. They will be sold at \$22 a ton and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

FEW DELINQUENTS

ALAMEDA, May 28.—Auditor and Assessor F. J. Croil announced the total tax delinquencies for the year just closed as the lowest since 1914. The amount of first installment delinquency is \$2197.50 and the amount for the second installment of city tax is \$4851.65.

THIRTY REGISTER

ALAMEDA, May 28.—City Clerk R. B. Boshart has registered 30 war draft men up to this morning. The 30 are being held Alameda before the regular registration on June 5.

Improve Your Skin With Cuticura

It is easy, convenient and inexpensive. The last thing at night and the first in the morning, smear the face gently with the Ointment on end of the finger and bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of Soap, best applied with the hands which it softens. A clear skin, good hair and soft white hands usually follow daily use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. For sample each free by mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 7G, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

BILL WILL AID STATE PROJECTS

BERKELEY, May 28.—Every apparent sign pointing to the bill being voted by Congress, Professor Elwood Mead of the University of California is looking forward to an immense development of agricultural production in the reclamation districts of the West through the \$5,000,000 appropriation which is now being considered at Washington. Three of the districts, Professor Mead stated this morning, are in California and will share in the benefit.

These are the Yuma, Orland and Klamath reclamation districts. Much land lies in them untilled at the present time, but their settlement and the development of their possibilities is expected to follow the voting of the appropriation. The other two districts to be aided are outside of the state, but all in western states.

"The money thus made available will supplement the funds which the Federal Land Bank has to loan," Professor Mead declared today. "The bank, under the terms of its organization, can make loans only to groups of farmers who are able to give good security on lands which are already under cultivation. The \$5,000,000 fund will be for men not so fortunately situated. It will be advanced for the development of lands of which the title remains vested in the government. It will thus assure the immediate production of the country which would otherwise have to continue lying idle."

The bill before Congress would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the production of crops by clearing, leveling and improving them to the extent deemed necessary to insure the utilization of them for crop purposes. The actual administration of the work, according to Professor Mead, will be placed in the hands of capable Californians. Definite announcement of who will be in charge is expected as soon as the bill is signed by President Wilson.

PAGEANT MARKS CLASS GRADUATION

BERKELEY, May 28.—With fitting pageantry the San Francisco Normal school held its annual graduation exercises in the Great Theater at the University of California yesterday before an audience of 7500 persons. Four hundred graduates and undergraduates, the former in Grecian robes of white and gold, participated in the impressive program. From Miss Meta Neal, who assumed the role of "Woman" in the pageant, they received this pledge of service:

"So be my name your name, my work your work, my gift your gift, on this one condition that you hold most dear the things that make a woman."

The service was planned, according to its announcement, "to inspire reverence for the truth, the goodness, the power and the beauty of education in its broader meaning." Judge George B. Crothers, chairman of the board of trustees, made an introductory address, after which a doxology was sung by a hidden chorus. Pronounced by heralds came the procession of young women of the lower classes, whose greeting and chant were followed by the entrance of the graduates in the shape of a great beam. Concluding portions of the program contained the following addresses:

Brace, "Childhood"; Miss Kathleen Carey and Leonard Kulman; "The Heritage"; Mrs. Adeline Brickley Jones; "The Lesson of Parenthood"; Miss Inez Van Arsdale; "The Lesson of Usefulness"; Miss Miriam Caro; "The Lesson of Fellowship"; Miss Faith Gulgi; "The Teacher's Creed"; Miss Eva Levy; "The Goals of Human Civilization"; Miss Mary Cooney; and "The Teacher's Vows," Dean A. B. Anderson of the school faculty.

Enid Bennett to Be Franklin Star

Enid Bennett as a pretty young heiress whom the newspapers have featured as "the richest and most snobbish girl in America," stars in "Happiness," a Triangle play shown at the Franklin today and tomorrow.

This role is in striking contrast to those which Miss Bennett interpreted in "Little Brother" and "Princess of the Dark." It gives her a better chance to show her personality and hence should prove the most popular of the three characterizations which she has made for the screen. A splendid Ince cast supports her. Among the players who figure prominently are Charles Gunn, little "Richie" Salter, the O. Henry story on the same bill is "The Cop and the Anthem."

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Damages in the amount of \$12,215.50 are sought in a complaint filed this morning by Alice Houchings, through her guardian ad litem, William Baldwin, against John R. Graham. The suit is the aftermath of an automobile collision on January 24, 1917, at the intersection of Oak and Broadway streets. The plaintiff alleges that Graham was driving at a rate of from 35 to 40 miles an hour. Concussion of the brain and a severe nervous shock are alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiff.

FIRE AT ALAMEDA HOME IS PROBED BY AUTHORITIES

ALAMEDA, May 28.—Investigation is still under way at the California Girls' Training Home to determine the identity of the girl or girls who set fire to the home Saturday night, through firing a mattress and other bedding in one of the rooms on the top floor of the four-story building. The matron, Miss Alice Guest, said this morning that the investigation was not completed and that the home authorities were not yet certain who it was who endangered the lives of the half hundred inmates and attendants. All of the girls who were in the building at the time of the fire are accounted for, most of them escaping during the excitement. The management, therefore, knows that the firebug is still at the home. During the excitement following the fire alarm and while the attendants were hurrying the girls out of the smoke-filled building, several of the girls fainted and had to be carried to safety.

STREET SWEEPING PLANS APPROVED

Over the protest of Commissioner W. H. Edwards, plans and specifications for contracts to be bid upon

"America" A Choral- Pageant

Bring the children. Bring the old folks. Let them share in this Great Patriotic Entertainment.

Civic Auditorium

Tuesday, May 29

Come with a flag in your hand, a song on your lips and love of your country in your heart.

Admission 50c
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Hear the soul-stirring songs of the Revolutionary and Civil War Times and the Allies' National Anthems.

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Chorus of 250

Led by Alexander Stewart. This famous chorus will be heard in many favorite selections.

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Miss Lucy Van de Mark
Mrs. Margaret Blake Alverson.
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Grand Army and
Confederate Veterans

Come and pay tribute to the Grand Army, the Confederate Veterans, the Spanish war Veterans.

Jubilee Chorus
of Church Choirs

See the Plantation Scene staged and sung by choirs of North Oakland Baptist Church, Beth Eden Baptist Church, Cooper A. M. E. Zion Church, First A. M. E. Zion Church.

Foreign Societies
in Grand Pageant

Hundreds will take part in this spectacle. All nations allied with America in the world war will be represented, many in native soldier's costumes.

Lucy Van De Mark
as Columbia

See the stirring stage pictures. "The Spirit of '76."
"The Birth of the Flag" by students of Oakland's high schools.

Technical High School
Cadets and Band

Led by their famous military band, the cadets will appear in a sensational drill.

"America,"
Choral Pageant

750 participants in this entertainment. Music, Marches, Drills, Stage Pictures, Tableaux and Pageantry.

Civic Auditorium,
Tuesday, May 29

Tickets now on sale at John Brenner Co., 15th and Clay Sts.; H. C. Capwell Co., 14th and Clay Sts.; W. N. Jenkins, 1301 Washington; Lehnhardt's, 1309 Broadway; H. Morton Co., 1333 Broadway; The Vauban, 1319 Washington street.

Admission 50c
Children 25c

Reserved seats on sale at Wiley B. Allen Co., 1209 Washington; Sherman, Clay Co., 14th and Clay; California Optical Co., 1221 Broadway, and at the Auditorium.

CHURCH DAY OBSERVED BY PORTUGUESE

Portuguese colonies in the bay cities are concluding today their annual Holy Ghost Festival with barbecues and other festivities. Church services, parades, dancing, concerts and barbecues have been features of the different celebrations which commenced Saturday night. Ceremonies attending the bearing of the crown to church yesterday morning were marked by parades of members of the Portuguese societies and special church services. Steers were slaughtered and the meat distributed among the various Portuguese homes. Councils of the I. D. E. S. directed the festival.

In Hayward, town officials, members of the I. D. E. S. L. dressed in white, members of the local Portuguese societies including San Jose Council of the I. D. E. S., which had charge of the ceremonies, marched in parade to All Saints church yesterday. Miss Mary Cordova was the crown bearer and was assisted by Miss Mary Machado Diniz, Miss Amelia A. Azevedo, Miss Felicidade Oliveira and Miss Lena Bernad.

A barbecue at which John B. Geary officiated was held later and dancing followed. Similar ceremonies were held in San Leandro, Sausalito and other of the bay cities, in which thousands of Portuguese residents participated.

STEAMER FIRM WILL RAISE RATE

Permission for an increase of 15 per cent in all freight rates is being sought by the Hunt-Hatch Transportation Company in an application filed with the State Railroad Commission. The proposed rise in tariffs is based on the increased cost of operation. "This increase in rates," said George W. Hatch this morning, "has been requested by our company in order that we may be on the same footing with the California Transportation Company and the San Joaquin Transportation Company. These two lines were granted an increase of 15 per cent about two weeks ago, and our application follows theirs."

"We have had to meet the same demands that these companies met for higher wages for our hands on the boat, from engineers to stevedores. This additional freight charge we are asking, and which the other companies already enjoy, is merely for the purpose of meeting this higher payroll."

"We operate three boats on the river. We would gladly keep the rates where they are if it were possible, but we will be running the vessels at a loss unless we have the same rates as the other companies."

HIKERS' SURPRISE

Miss Eva Nelson, recently elected president of the Romyan Hiking Club, was given a surprise party by the members in honor of her birthday at her home on Magnolia street. During her absence club friends invaded her home and arranged a prettily supper table on which were set two birthday cakes, while the house was profusely decorated with flowers. Following supper Miss Nelson was made a presentation by the members taken part in many long hikes and camp meets lately, and sixteen attended the mountain play on Mt. Tamalpais. They go on short weekly trips on Friday evenings, taking supper along and once a month go on Sunday trips. Information regarding the hikes may be obtained from the secretary, Miss B. Piche, 79 Echo avenue.

HIBERNIANS PICNIC

Thousands of Hibernians from all over Alameda county attended the annual outing of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Idora Park yesterday. The guests included footmen, men, women, boys and girls, a tug-of-war with teams comprised of the different Hibernian lodges and a hop-step-and-jump race open to all. M. C. Ring was chairman of the general committee, assisted by J. J. Cox, E. J. Murphy, J. R. Kelly, D. McCarthy, Bob Nolan, Bryan Nolan, James Walsh, J. J. Carey, Dr. J. F. White, P. Keenan, C. Dillon and Mrs. Cox, Mrs. E. R. Ryan, Mrs. L. B. McGuire, representing the Ladies' Auxiliary.

MOOSE AS HOSTS

"Ladies' night" will be celebrated by Oakland Lodge of Moose tomorrow night. Whist will be played in the clubrooms and there will be dancing in the lodgerooms. The Moose Boy Scouts will have charge of the score cards. The affair will be the first to be given by the new entertainment committee of the lodge, composed of I. H. Spilro, A. Vander Naillen Jr., Lee Bertillon, E. J. Greene and L. Cordes. Arrangements are being made to have the Moose Boy Scouts go with the uniform bodies of the lodge to the annual Moose day celebration at Stockton, July 3 and 4.

CHORUS IS HEARD

Music by a Swedish male chorus of seventy-five members was a feature of the annual Swedish picnic held at Shilbourn park yesterday under the auspices of the Swedish Society of Oakland and San Francisco. Five thousand persons attended and many participated in athletic contests of all kinds. Dancing and musical numbers completed the program. Svante Johnston was chairman of the day, the picnic committee consisting of Fritchieff, Hagerstrom, Alexander Olsen, Antonio Carlson, C. O. Anderson and others.

ADDITION FINISHED

EMERYVILLE, May 28.—The completion of the addition and alterations at the Pacific Manufacturing Book Company's plant at Emeryville will be the occasion of a flag-raising tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Impressive exercises in observance of Memorial Day and in accordance with the present National spirit, will be held under the auspices of the employees' association and will be participated in by members of Troop 8, Berkeley Boy Scouts, as well as prominent speakers.

CALIFORNIA CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The following Americans are included in a list of overseas casualties issued here: Killed—R. J. Curtis, Pioneer, Ore. Wounded—C. N. Reeves, Eagle Rock, Cal.; J. Kelley, Portland, Ore.

BIRTH RATE IS SEVERE WORRY TO SOCIOLOGISTS

COPENHAGEN (via London), May 28.—The great decline in the German birth rate due to the war continues to produce disquietude among German sociologists. Official statistics of the Imperial Health Bureau for cities with populations of 15,000 and over and 200,000 and over show a further heavy decline in the birth rate of 1916, as compared with that in 1915, which in itself was some 20 per cent below that of 1914.

Twenty-six German cities in the class of populations of 100,000 and over report a decrease of 98,092 births, or 38.3 per cent as contrasted with the number of children born in 1914, while the percentage in all cities with populations of 15,000 and over is slightly higher, namely, 92.4 per cent. The decrease in births was accompanied by a corresponding fall in the death rate of infants under one year old, which was 13.3 per cent, compared with 14.1 per cent in 1914.

GAELIC REIGNS

Everything Gaelic, whether in speech, song, dance or sports, was in fact at Glen Park yesterday, where the Connacht Social and Benevolent Association held its annual gathering. Games were held in the morning and were followed by special dancing contests, a musical program and other entertainment. John P. Madden was chairman of the day, assisted by Bernard Doyle, P. J. McNally, H. M. McCafferty, J. J. Smith, Thomas McDermott, J. J. Murray, Thomas Huvane, P. J. Cox, Edward Kelly and others.

POSIES FOR EDITOR

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28.—Charles S. Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal, Portland, Ore., is at Johns Hopkins hospital recovering after an operation performed by Dr. Hugh H. Young. His condition today is good. Flowers for Jackson were received at the hospital today from President Wilson.

How's This? Corns Lift Out With Fingers--No Pain!

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product your foot troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-mint, as this new preparation is called, is said to shrivel up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted out easily with the fingers. A wonderful thing of it only a touch or two of ice-mint and real foot-joy is yours.

There is not one bit of pain or soreness in applying it at all. It is so simple and it doesn't even irritate the skin. If your feet are inclined to swell or puff, or if you have cracked or bleeding toes, it is inflammation right out and quickly heal the sore and tender places. It is the real Japanese secret of healthy little feet and is greatly appreciated by those who have heel shoes and by men who have to stand on their feet all day. Try it just once in any drug store for a few cents worth of ice-mint and learn for yourself it is nothing like it—Advertisement.

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To Avoid Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair. Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritation is zemo, for it is safe and inexpensive. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

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TRIBUNE DAY at IDORA
Wednesday, June 6

AMERICANS ARE BATTLE VICTIMS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 28.—The week-end casualty lists carry the names of eleven Americans, including Major A. L. McHugh of Minneapolis, who has been killed in action. The others listed are: Killed in action—Sergeant F. J. Curtis, Pioneer, Oregon. Wounded—Lieutenant W. E. Hamilton, California; Private C. E. Reeves, Eagle Rock, Cal.; Private G. H. Proul, Lancaster, N. H.; Private J. A. Nyland, Drummond, Mich.; Private R. D. Craft, Spiritwood, N. D.; Driver C. D. Way, New York; Private C. Courier, Los Angeles, Cal.; Private G. Subar, Holton, Me.

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Nervous Periodical Headaches

This trouble commonly called "sick headache," is said to be due to the retention of acids in the system. Often it is stated that a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition, and in certain cases, no doubt this is true.

Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schellheim of Louisville, has found anti-kamnia tablets to give prompt and satisfactory relief. "Based on the fact," he says, "that the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attention and family should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open and a hot bath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel, often give grateful relief. Two anti-kamnia tablets when the first signs appear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting. These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for nervous headaches, neuritis and all pains."

WILL PROSECUTE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Criminal prosecution awaits persons who attempt to prevent registration under the war army bill by propaganda or otherwise. Attorney General Gregory announced that his attention had been called to the circulation of propaganda designed to discourage registration and that the government would deal vigorously with such cases.

ACTRESS SUICIDE

NEW YORK, May 28.—Continued ill health is believed to have been the cause of Beulah Watson's suicide by gas in a Fort Lee hotel today.

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Good News From the
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Sport Collars

Attractive collars fashioned from white and colored pique in a pleasing assortment of styles and newest shapes, some with hemstitching, others with hand embroidery. The voiles, linens and crases are in color combinations of rose, gold, Alice blue, Nile green and tan, in plain and hand embroidered effects—50¢ to \$2.00.

Windsor Ties

Vast array of colorings in shaded effects, stripes and plaids and plain colors in every wanted shade. Also a goodly assortment of middy ties—25¢ to \$1.25.



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A voguish plush scarf is Fashion's new summer wrap. 16 inches wide, heavily padded and of a silky black plush. Lined with blue, gray or gold satin. 1 1/2 yds long. Each \$7.95 and \$8.50. First Floor.

Lovely Silk Hosiery

There never was a year when so much attention was paid to the designing of silk stockings—and the result is simply marvelous. In shadings to match one's dress, suits, or colored kid shoes, as well as voguish novelty effects. Such reliable makes as Onyx and Phoenix. Silk Boot Hose 39¢ and 60¢ pair Silk Hosiery—60¢, \$1.05, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

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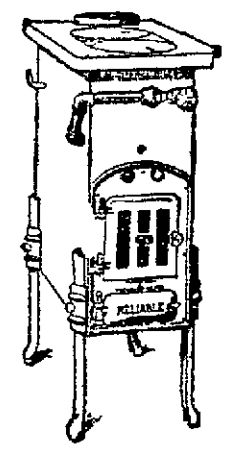
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THE ANSWER TO PAN-GERMANISM.

A few days ago the government at Washington gave out information which at once became the basis of telegraphic articles concerning Germany's war ambitions. These, the State Department explains, include the primary aim of an impregnable military and economic unit, stretching from the North Sea to the Mediterranean, cutting Europe permanently in half, controlling the Dardanelles, the Aegean and the Baltic, and eventually forming the backbone of a Prussian world empire. This plan shows how implicitly the Kaiser has followed the Bismarckian policy of "blood and iron."

This is not new information. It has been exposed from time to time during the last quarter century, but it was not easy to obtain for it a respectful hearing. In an article on this page of Sunday's Tribune, Mr. James G. Blaine called attention to the fact that Mon. Andre Cheradame sketched the program in 1901. In 1911 it became an open secret to the world, for in that year the Pan-German League circulated a definite propaganda of conquest, with printed appeals containing maps of a Greater Germany, whose sway from Hamburg to Constantinople and then southeastward through Asiatic Turkey was marked out by boundaries virtually coincident with the military lines held today, under German officers, by the troops of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. Other powers did not expect the German government itself to adhere to such a plan, although they observed that the propagandists were permitted to continue their activities unhindered and to spread their appeals through the Pan-German Gazette and other radical publications. How badly they were mistaken—how closely the German government did adhere to the plans, has been demonstrated clearly by the course of the war.

In the face of these known facts many persons have naively asserted their belief that the war was caused by the murder of the Austrian archduke in Sarajevo. Similarly a large section of the public has built its hope for the termination of the war on the prospect of an internal German revolution, a hope that must be abandoned as completely as the belief that the Hohenzollern ruler started the war to avenge a murdered friend or to defend "the Fatherland."

In view of this "new" Pan-German program which the Washington government has finally permitted to be published it is not difficult to forecast the significance of the peace offer which Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected shortly to announce, providing there are any who still place faith in a Prussian government offer. It will not contain a renunciation of the territorial expansion program and therefore will have no significance to the Entente Allies. The Pan-Germans will never voluntarily renounce their ambitions for expansion and the German people are not yet sufficiently informed as to the hopelessness of their scheme to force renunciation.

The Allies already have given an answer to the Prussian militarists. In replying to President Wilson's peace note of last December the Allies jointly informed the world that the war must accomplish "the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Rumanians, and of Tzcho-Slovaks from foreign domination;

the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turk; the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire," and the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania.

This is the answer to Pan-Germanism. It is intended effectually to break up the Greater Germany now outlined by the Teutonic-Turkish military fronts. It would impose a Rumanian-Serbian barrier between Austria and Bulgaria, enlarge this barrier by restoring to Rumania her 3,500,000 nationals in eastern Hungary and to Serbia 5,500,000 Serbo-Croatians in southern Austria and a large section of Bulgaria. It would establish at the crucial southern point of the Hohenzollern-Hapsburg alliance a free nation of 7,000,000 Tzcho-Slovaks and in the north a free Poland by the addition of 5,000,000 of Poles now under Austrian rule. It would give back to Italy 1,000,000 Italians in the Trentino and Istria and 2,000,000 Slavs in Russia. In addition it would dismember Turkey by liberating the Armenians and Syrians and making the Dardanelles an open commercial pathway, removed from German domination.

Herein are outlined briefly the aims of Germany and the counter aims of the nations in Europe at war with her. It will be observed that the two poles lie far apart; that an immense distance must yet be traversed before they may be neutralized and that this distance can be accomplished only at tremendous further cost in the sinews of war.

NO MORE FRATERNITIES.

It has been formally reported to the Oakland Board of Education that high school fraternities are still in existence and that students at local high schools are enrolled in them. Only one course would seem to be open to the school authorities. Membership of public school students in fraternities is illegal and violation of the law should be punished with dismissal from school. Fraternities in the public schools have been declared harmful institutions and cannot be tolerated, no more than can the breach of discipline which membership in a fraternity involves.

Within the last few days a member of the Board of Education made the plea that the punishment of a student who had violated the law and the order against membership in a fraternity be wiped off the slate. As an excuse for this action it was urged that the former student was an applicant for a commission in the army and this part of his student record stood in the way. The authorities should not relent in this matter. It would not be dealing honestly with the federal government to give a clean bill to a student who violated the rules of school discipline to such a serious extent as to trespass the law. If students in the high school grades cannot bring themselves under a code of straight-thinking and square-dealing, they might as well get out of school.

Dropping captive bombs in unattended, peaceful, interior towns of a country, where injury only can be inflicted upon innocent non-combatants, is not war; it is murder for sheer love of murdering. Germany has long since learned that she cannot terrorize intelligent men and women by the display of brute force or by swashbuckling frightfulness, so she cannot offer a legitimate excuse for the murder of women and children in an English city. But the people of England will not complain; one infamy more or less to the long record of bloodthirsty savagery does not matter.

By its handling of the revenue bill, the Senate appears to be alive to the fact that it is folly to try to raise revenues by imposing taxes which would suppress or destroy industry—the source of revenue. As the bill left the house it contained some of the most startling proposals ever discovered in economic legislation, some of which only could have originated in a country school in that heaven-graced, Kitchin-protected Scotland Neck, North Carolina. The Senate has done well in eliminating the taxes calculated to stop manufacturing; there is room for much more of this kind of good work.

The country has had other things to think of lately and has been overlooking Villa. He seems to have felt the slight, for he has emerged in a new series of raids, having already defeated a Carranza force. There is a prospect of Villa and the whole Mexican imbroglio going into eclipse for a time, while this country's attention is absorbed in the greater military activities in which it has been forced to take definite part.

NOTES and COMMENT

A telegram is to the effect that the ice man who made Rockefeller laugh as dead, John D., is one of the few men who can afford to laugh at an ice man.

Italy's activity was evidently not expected by the central powers. It was like an antagonist who was supposed to be exhausted or in a state of coma, suddenly reviving and inflicting most telling blows under the fifth rib.

On the authority of the San Diego Union: "In connection with a moving picture company recently operating at Ramona's Marriage Place, Tommie Getz writes: 'Great credit was due Sumpter Stope for his coolness in a trying situation. During the finishing of an important scene in a blazing building, Mr. Stope's pants caught fire. With rare presence of mind, Mr. Stope removed the pants and continued with the scene.'"

The Stratford (Iowa) Gazette tells exactly how it happened. "The force of the collision threw the two men who were in the rear seat against the front seats with such force that both of them were broken off at the base."

The Riverside Press is authority for the statement that the meanest man resides in San Diego. He set a mouse trap in his pocket and his wife accidentally got her fingers caught in it.

Supervisor Kelley declares that the report that he is studying the subject of goats is not true. He says you do not have to read up on that subject—that full information is contained in the news reports of the board proceedings, which are available without study. Everything is there except whose goat has been "got." That cannot be known just yet.

A newspaper article starts off: "This country is not bankrupt." Of course, it cannot always be assumed that everybody already knows what you purvey for the general information, but it is a fact that this was no secret.

Redenbaugh, the "famous boy criminal," bid for the record in getting what was coming to him. He confessed his crimes, was taken east, arraigned, sentenced and sent to the penitentiary for life all within ten days. And there was no humanitarian effort to "save" him, or get him out on parole.

There is one thing about all the expressions of military men and chiefs about the job we have undertaken as to this war. None minimizes or underestimates it. The understanding is general that we have set ourselves a task of magnitude, which will not be completed till it is done and done right.

The Stockton Mail discusses a new angle to the war's excitement. "Women do not enlist and so don't have to hold their breath while waiting for the return of a physical examination, but it gives one almost the same anxious hold-your-breath feeling when the water company sends two men to make a map of one's garden and lawn, preparatory to a 'charge.'"

Somebody has written, anent an item about pie quoted in this column from a Stockton paper, denouncing disloyalty to the American pie as the next thing to disloyalty to the American flag. Our forefathers who sewed the flag made the pie, and there you are! Another American institution intervenes, however—the American stomach. This is a later creation, but it is one that has modified some of the hearty customs that obtained when the flag took the breeze, and the pie was in its first effluence.

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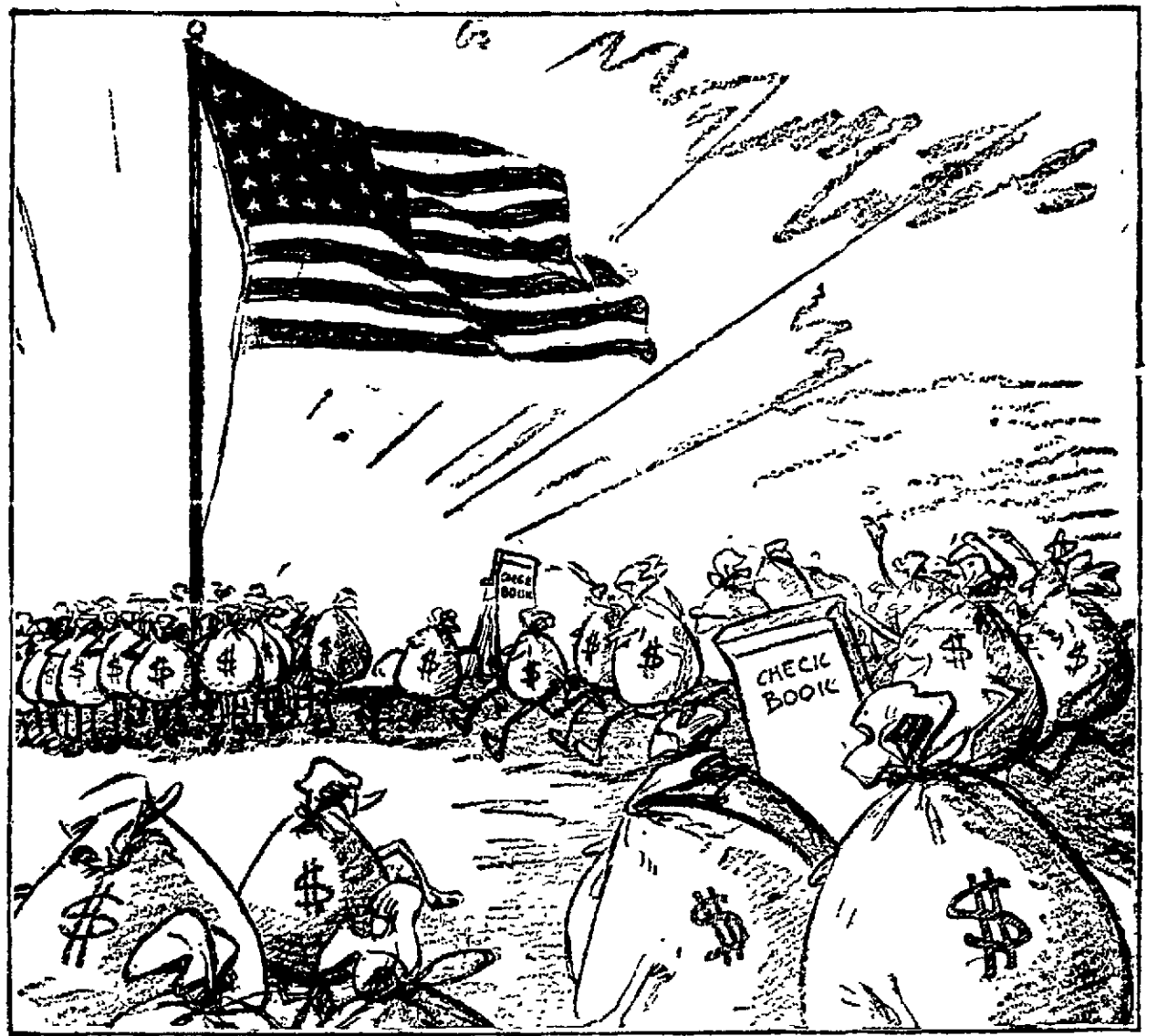
California will produce approximately 6,125,000 tons of alfalfa this coming year. This estimate is based on a well authenticated statement that the acreage for the year 1917 has been increased 25 per cent over that of 1916. The 1916 crop amounted to 5,000,000 tons in round numbers, and was produced on approximately 2,500,000 acres. The increase for this coming year is due to the anticipation of a heavy demand on the part of the government for forage, and to the high range of pork prices.—Holtville Tribune.

Who was the man that introduced English sparrows to this country? Send him to the trenches. The sparrow is a dirty, complaining little scrub who drives away every pretty songbird that might otherwise build a nest under one's eaves and delight one with its song. The English sparrow is not content with one brood but keeps its nest warm raising one family after another. Anyway, there's always a new family in the nest. No wonder California is overrun with the pest. It is the weed among birds that comes where it is not wanted, is despised by everybody but cannot be driven away. Where's the man who wished this on us?—Stockton Mail.

The returns on the production of quicksilver in California for the year of 1916 have now practically all been received and show a considerable increase both in quantity and value over the previous year. The total number of flasks (containing seventy-five pounds each) amounted to 21,400 and were sold for a total of \$2,000,000. The quotations varied from the high level of \$90 per flask in February to an average around \$75 for the last six months of the year.—Cloverdale Reveille.

Conditions are still favorable for crops in this section and about the only thing to fear now is the wind, which is sometimes very bad about the time the grain is getting ripe enough to harvest. It has been known to thresh out fields of grain until it did not pay to harvest them. The alfalfa hay crop is about all in and safe, for the first crop; there is plenty of water in the canal and dairy prospects are bright. An inch of rain the last week of March would have added thousands of sacks of grain to the yield, but we didn't get it, so we are thankful that the crop will be as abundant as it now seems likely.—Gustine Standard.

CALLED TO THE COLORS.



—Kirby in New York World.

WALLOON AND FLEMING.

The report emanating from Amsterdam to the effect that the German governor-general of Belgium is to divide that country's ministries of agriculture, industry, art and science and labor into Flemish and Walloon ministries elicits from the National Geographic Society the following war geography bulletin defining the territories embraced in the two districts: "In point of population Walloon district of Belgium is considerably smaller than the Flemish, the latest census showing some 3,000,000 Walloons and 4,000,000 Flemings, but in area the Walloons have a slight advantage. The advantage in population grows out of the fact that three of the four cities of the kingdom which boast of more than 100,000 inhabitants—Brussels, Antwerp and Ghent—are in Flemish territory, while Liege alone lies south of the roughly drawn imaginary boundary line running in a southwesterly direction from Aix-la-Chapelle (German, Aachen) to Lille.

"The term 'Walloons' is used to designate those Belgians who speak French or a French dialect, while the Flemings are those who speak Dutch or a Dutch dialect. Designated in provinces the Walloons are in the main confined to Namur, Liege, Luxembourg and a part of Brabant, comprising an area about five times as large as the state of Rhode Island, while Flemish territory approximates the area of the state of Connecticut.

"In the veins of the Walloons runs a strain of Celtic blood, for they are the descendants of the Belgae of Julius Caesar's day. They exchanged their own language for that of the Latins.

"During the fierce religious conflicts of the sixteenth century the Walloons as a rule sided with the Spaniards and won the epithet of 'The Malcontents.' In fact, they furnished the Catholic monarch with many of his mercenaries during the days when the Duke of Alva, Don John of Austria, and Grand Commander Requesens were endeavoring to put down revolt in the Low Countries.

"The Walloons are generally accredited with more vivacity and nervous energy than their Flemish countrymen, and in a country where industry and thrift are universal characteristics a comparison which awards the palm for these virtues to the Walloons is perhaps not odious. Among the lower classes, however, the Flemings are said to excel their brunette compatriots in personal neatness.

"Among the most distinguished Walloon men of letters in the middle ages was the famous chronicler Froissart."

MAKING UP THE FLAG.

A flag was raised over the Jamestown worsted mills. From the owners of the mill itself I learn: The flag was made of wool from American sheep. Sorted by an American. Carded by an Italian. Spun by a Swede. Warped by a German. Dressed by an Englishman. Drawn in by a Scotchman. Woven by a Belgian. Supervised by a Frenchman. Inspected by an American. Scoured by an Albanian. Dyed by a Turk. Examined by an Irishman. Pressed by a Pole. Where else could this be true except in the "land of the free and home of the brave"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE SPURS TO THEM.

One bond of unity in German is underscored in the significant remark of the Tageszeitung in regard to the new war loan: "Assurances by the government can only be given in the expectation of a large war indemnity." On the one hand the German people are being systematically encouraged to expect an indemnity, and on the other they are being systematically taught that without such indemnity they collectively and individually face financial ruin. It is a powerful argument which the German government is using as unscrupulously as a get-rich-quick financier.—Springfield Republican.

A MISSING BOOK.

The Rev. Billy Sunday's notion that Job was the Mark Twain of his age uttles the public fancy. What a pity Job never wrote an "Autobiography of Eve" for the Boston Public Library to put on its expurgated list! That, indeed, would have been a best seller.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Seventy-three graduates of the class of June, 1897, of the high school received their diplomas.
Mrs. M. J. Layman returned from a brief visit to San Jose.
Preparations were made for a reception to William J. Bryan when he came to the coast.
The safe in the county clerk's office was opened after five days' work by a skilled mechanic. It was necessary to drill through four inches of steel.

IN 1863 AND IN 1917.

In six weeks the British alone have fired two hundred thousand tons of ammunition in France. The official estimate of the ammunition by both the Union and Confederate armies at Gettysburg is 569 tons, including the muskets and 100 tractors are now doing on Seminary Ridge scores to Meade's center on Cemetery Ridge, the most terrific bombardment of the Civil War. The British, therefore, have used 350 times as much ammunition as was fired at Gettysburg, enough to have kept that great battle going at the same rate for three years. The nation trusts that the War Department is figuring on the basis of 1917 rather than the basis of 1863 in providing ammunition for the new army.—Kansas City Star.

LEAVING CAVALRY AT HOME.

The horse's opportunities for patriotic service seem to have disappeared. Cavalry for the army is no longer wanted, and tractors are now doing the bulk of the work he formerly did on the farm.—Kansas City Journal.

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MANY PRIZES REMAIN FOR THE INVENTOR

In a communication to the National Geographic Society, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, points out some of the problems awaiting solution at the hands of scientific men and technical experts of the future. The society issues a part of Dr. Bell's communication as a bulletin from its Washington headquarters.
"It is interesting and instructive to look back over the various changes that have occurred and trace the evolution of the present from the past," writes Dr. Bell. "By projecting these lines of advance into the future, you can forecast the future, to a certain extent, and recognize some of the fields of need that are opening up for the young men of today."
"We have one line of advance, from candles and oil lamps to gas, and from gas to electricity; and we can recognize many other threads of advance all converging upon electricity. We produce heat and light by electricity. We transmit intelligence by the telegraph and telephone, and we use electricity as a motive power. In fact, we have fairly entered upon an electrical age, and it is obvious that the electrical engine will be much in demand in the future."
"On every hand we see the substitution of machinery and artificial mo-

tive power for animal and man power. There will, therefore, be plenty of openings in the future for young, bright mechanical engineers working in this direction.

"There is, however, one obstacle to further advance, in the increasing price of the fuel necessary to work machinery. Coal and oil are going up and are strictly limited in quantity. We can take coal out of a mine, but we can never put it back. We can draw oil from subterranean reservoirs, but we can never refill them again. We are spending them in the matter of fuel and are using our capital for our running expenses."
"In relation to coal and oil, the world's annual consumption has been for the young men of today, we come to the end of the supply. What shall we do when we have no more coal or oil?"
"Apart from water power (which is strictly limited) and tidal wave power (which we have not yet learned to utilize), and the employment of the sun's rays directly as a source of power, we have little left, excepting wood and its allies. It takes twenty-five years to grow a crop of trees. There is, however, one other source of fuel supply which may perhaps solve this problem of the future. Al-

cohol makes a beautiful, clean and efficient fuel, and where not intended for consumption by human beings, can be manufactured very cheaply in an indigestible, or even poisonous form. Wood alcohol, for example, can be employed as a fuel, and we can make alcohol from sawdust, a waste product of our mills. "Alcohol can also be manufactured from cornstalks, and in fact from almost any vegetable matter capable of fermentation. Our growing crops and even weeds can be used. The waste products of our farms are available for this purpose and even the garbage from our cities. We need never fear the exhaustion of our present fuel supplies so long as we can produce an annual crop of alcohol to any extent desired. "The world will probably depend upon alcohol more and more as time goes on, and a great field of usefulness is opening up for the engineer who will modify our machinery to enable alcohol to be used as the source of power. "Developments of wireless telegraphy are proceeding with great rapidity, and no man can predict what startling discoveries and applications may appear in the near future. I know of no more promising field of exploration."

WOMAN IS
SOUGHT AS
INCENDIARY

Search is being made by the police today for a mysterious woman who recently has made telephone threats against E. L. Zimmer, proprietor of a grocery store at 132 East Fourteenth street, on the ground floor of an apartment house, where a fire of doubtless incendiary origin broke out at 2:30

At 6 o'clock this morning, doing damage amounting to several hundred dollars by burning down the building, the prompt arrival of the department.

Roomers in the three-story building were thrown into a panic with the sound of the fire alarms and many of them made their way to the street scantily attired before assurance was given that there was no fire. Later, when the three-story building owned by Chris Ugland, who lives on the premises.

Inspectors James Drew and William Emigh Visited the scene of the blaze and discovered a bundle of oil-soaked rags scattered about in the rear of the Zimmer grocery store, with evidence that the store was started by a rear window had been pried open to admit the person who touched off the fire, the investigation showed.



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FIND FIRE ORIGIN

DENVER, Colo., May 28.—Defective wiring was assigned today as the cause of a spectacular blaze in the county hospital late yesterday when sixty-nine patients were removed from the institution without injury.

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DE CO Corner

COPENHAGEN, May 28.—Compulsory national service for women in Germany may be extended to agricultural labor, says a dispatch from

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U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE NEEDED BY OAKLAND

Preliminary efforts to have a United States custom house established in Oakland probably will be made toward the latter part of this year, as a result of marine business which is to be diverted through this port by various local concerns who have not been receiving consideration from the different steamship companies which they claim was due.

Probably the most important factor in this regard is the Albers Brothers' Milling Company, which has just purchased the Pollard Steamship Company's steamer Rainier and is about to purchase or build two additional steamships. The total investment contemplated will probably exceed more than \$300,000.

The Globe Grain and Milling Company is another concern in the same line of work which recently purchased the steamer Columbia for the coastwise grain trade. The Columbia was, however, commandeered by the government and is now in federal service. The Rainier is ten days out of port on her way from San Francisco to Corinto, South America, with a mixed cargo aboard. On her return she will be redecked and her cargo capacity increased from 519 to 1500 tons. She was sold for \$150,000.

The vessel will be refitted at the Hanlon shipyards in this city and will be placed on permanent service runs between this port and Puget Sound points. If the company cannot purchase two other vessels satisfactory for the work contemplated the Hanlon company may be authorized to build two craft to take care of the grain shipments, which form the mainstay of the Albers' business. An official of the milling company said today:

"The steamship companies have had the whip hand in the matter of grain shipments, and now we are going to protect ourselves. Either through shortage of boats or failure of boats to stop at Oakland, we have been unable to get grain. The only answer is to build our own vessels, which we are going to do."

The need for a new custom house, which is growing up with the advent of concerns such as the Albers Brothers, is to be made plain to Washington later in the year. Already the Oakland Chamber of Commerce is making its plans to have Oakland declared a port of the first instance, and it is believed that with the added assurance of the business which can be shown for this city from marine sources that the request will be given serious attention.

Delays in clearing from port and other matters which should be handled directly by the main custom house, now go through the slower channels of the sub-custom house in this city. In an effort to raise the status of this classification, the various firms whose business is retarded by the lack are requested to co-operate.

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EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH ROCKS WIDE TERRITORY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 28.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here last night in some parts of the city. The seismograph at Point Loma registered an amplitude of four-tenths of a millimeter. The shock lasted about two seconds.

BRAWLEY, Cal., May 28.—The earthquake occurred about 10:15 o'clock. No property damage was reported, according to Constable L. E. Bennett, who said he made an investigation after receiving the report of the incident at the Catholic school.

Several children and women fainted last night when an earthquake rocked the Sacred Heart Catholic school, where closing exercises of the year were being held. A number of people in the audience attending the exercises being frightened started to flee, but order was restored quickly and the program was concluded.

EL CENTRO, Cal., May 28.—An earthquake was felt here shortly after 10 o'clock. It lasted about a minute. Several guests in the Barbara Worth Hotel here started to run from the building, according to the clerk on duty, but returned to their rooms in a short time. No property damage was reported.

ARMY BOOKS ARE FOUND IN SACK

TRIBUNE BUREAU
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SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The discovery here of a gunnysack containing valuable military books belonging to the United States Government and temporarily loaned to Lieutenant Frank Clark, now stationed at Fort Morgan, Alabama, has given the military authorities a new problem to solve. Lieutenant Clark is attached to the Coast Artillery corps, and his name appears on every one of a score of books including treatises on mine planting and explanations of various fortifications in the United States, the use of guns and the manner of trench making.

The books were found under the Mission viaduct, near Rosworth street, by 16-year-old Milton Wickerle, and turned over to the police.

The headquarters were immediately notified, and it was learned that Lieutenant Clark was stationed in Alabama. The books were found under the Mission viaduct, near Rosworth street, by 16-year-old Milton Wickerle, and turned over to the police.

ERROR IN BLANK
Discovery of a conflict between the instructions for registration sent out by the government and the printed form blanks for making the report, was made by City Clerk L. W. Cummings today and called to the attention of the authorities at Sacramento. The regulations provide that the list of "enemy aliens" be segregated and kept in a column designated as No. 15 on the report while the caption for that column is merely "aliens" and No. 16 contains the space for "enemy aliens." Change in position of the figures would greatly effect the complexion of the report. It is probable that instructions will be sent out covering the discrepancy.

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SPY HUNTING SYSTEM USED

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 28.—Spy hunting and precautions to prevent leaks of military secrets are the order of the day in Germany. New regulations to check the passage of military information across the frontiers are published daily.

German soldiers whose families reside abroad can no longer meet them whenever it is most convenient. A military order designates five cities on the Scandinavian, Dutch and Swiss frontiers as meeting places for soldiers in furlough and their families. Another order bars alien workmen from factories manufacturing airplanes, submarines, explosives and weapons for close range fighting, like hand grenades, mine and grenade throwers.

Germany apparently hopes to produce some surprise inventions and restricts the employment of enemy aliens and "persons" submitted to the regulations for enemy aliens, namely, Americans in factories having war contracts of any description. A new regulation provides a new form of pass for aliens entering the empire. It invalidates the former identification papers and heavy punishments are introduced for persons attempting to pass the frontier elsewhere than at prescribed points.

GROWTH OF BEET SUGAR IS TRACED

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Growth of the American beet sugar industry from 1870 to 1914 is traced in a report made by the Federal Trade Commission to Congress today.

In 1914 the country produced 700,000 tons of beet sugar, 16 per cent of its consumption. At that time there were 78 factories against three in 1870. "Rapid development of the industry since 1897," says the report, "has been largely due to direct encouragement by the federal and state governments, particularly the former."

In the five years ending with 1913-14 manufacturing companies, according to the report, earned an average of 11 per cent on their capital. In 1913-14 earnings were unusually small because of low price of sugar.

Beet growing, the report says, has proved profitable to the farmer, although growers complain they do not receive a price for their product commensurate with the price of sugar.

POLICE BREAK UP STREET MEETING

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 28.—Police attempting to prevent anti-war speeches by Socialists on the public square were attacked by a crowd of about 300 yesterday afternoon and a pitched battle ensued. Just previous to the trouble the recruiting station issued 211 recruits.

The police dragged one of the Socialist orators off the stone rostrum and the crowd attacked them. Reserves rushed to the scene, clubbing the crowd back and half a dozen men were arrested. The crowd followed the police and prisoners to the police station, where another battle took place and more arrests were made. Mounted police and more reserves, a hundred police in all, charged the crowd and cleared the streets after sticks and stones had been thrown at the police, station, breaking several windows.

The police guard was doubled at the public square last night as more Socialist demonstrations were feared.

GERMANS SHOOT MOTHER, DAUGHTER

GENEVA (via Paris), May 28.—La Suisse prints details of a case similar to that of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in Brussels in October, 1915. The Germans, says the newspaper, recently arrested two women, Madame Pfeister and her daughter, aged 22, on the Swiss-Alsatian frontier. They were charged with acting as spies.

The women promptly admitted at the trial that they had smuggled letters, without knowing their contents, from Alsatian families to relatives in Switzerland. This was done simply as a friendly act and without political or malicious purpose.

Both women, says La Suisse, were shot at Muthausen. The mother was a horrified witness to the execution of her daughter before her turn came.

NIP; 'SLAYED'; JAIL
LOS ANGELES, May 28.—An overbearing love for "Carrie" and a week's indulgence in alcohol made Martin Moran a murderer of his sweetheart—in his own mind—and docketed him as a drunk in the judgment of the police. In a penitent voice, Moran called up the police early today and whispered that he had just killed "Carrie."

"It's Carrie that I killed," Moran confessed when the officers arrived. "Every time I speak to her about my love she tells me to come back when I am sober. It's all over now."

Investigation found the object of his affection in the pink of health and life. She was told she would die if Moran sober in a day or two—at the city jail.

BRITISH RECRUIT
LOS ANGELES, May 28.—British subjects to service in the fighting forces of the empire are being recruited in Los Angeles today, permission having been received from Washington to proceed with the work. The first to enlist will be sent to fill the ranks of the Seaford Highlanders of Canada.

LANE IS HONORED
PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—Several thousand persons from all walks of life viewed the body of the late United States Senator Harry Lane as it lay in state at the city hall this afternoon. The casket, banked with a profusion of flowers, was guarded by members of the Oregon National Guard. The funeral will be tomorrow.

GOING AWAY?
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STRANDED NEGROES ASK RETURN TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—With dreams of wealth unrealized, homesick American negroes have petitioned the acting governor of the Gold Coast Colony in Africa to send them back to Texas, which they left in 1914, led by "Chief Sam," who pictured lives of ease.

Ambassador Spring-Rice has notified the state department that the indications that "Chief Sam" grossly misled the immigrants and finally deserted them, leaving many in destitution. Whether any governmental assistance will be given to the negroes so they may return to the cotton fields of Texas and other southwestern states is unknown.

POLICEMEN BUY BONDS.
SAN DIEGO, May 28.—At a meeting of the San Diego Police Relief Association yesterday afternoon, \$3000 was subscribed to the Liberty loan.

PROBLEMS OF AMERICA HEARD

LONG BEACH, L. I., May 28.—Representative men of all shades of opinion assembled here today to discuss the foreign affairs of the United States. The convention was called for the purpose of developing unrestricted debate on all phases of our international problems, and interesting all Americans in them.

Some of the scheduled speakers are Charles E. Hughes, Henry W. Morganthau, former ambassador to Turkey; William H. Taft, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Samuel Gompers, Bainbridge Colby, the progressive leader; Walter Fisher, former secretary of the interior; John Basset Moore, former state department counselor, and Albert Shaw, magazine editor.

Open diplomacy, American problems in the Caribbean, labor, the east and the United States' future relations with Latin America are among the topics under discussion.

YOUTHFUL AUTO THIEF DIES IN HURRIED FLIGHT

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—Mystery surrounds the death near here early yesterday of Gordon Coldeen, 19-year-old boy, who was found dead in an automobile which had been brought to a halt by the bullets of sheriff's deputies aimed at a rear tire of the fast-moving vehicle. The machine had been stolen, the sheriff declares, but the endeavor to stop was because of violation of the speed laws.

When the machine came to a halt because of flat tires the deputies found Coldeen dead in the front seat of the machine. The driver, Glen Stafford, was arrested.

Stafford declares Coldeen was alive until the deputies began shooting. The deputies say only two shots were fired and account for both by the two punctures in one of the machine's tires.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.
LEWES, Del., May 28.—The Norwegian bark Sifinder, from Savannah, arrived here today and reported she collided with the Norwegian steamer

CALIFORNIA YOUTH VICTIM OF SHELL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Lance Corporal Cecil Oliver, 21 years of age, a Sacramento youth, who enlisted with the 57th Canadian Overseas battalion, is here on a visit from Vancouver, B. C., recovering from the effects of being entombed by a German shell in the trenches of Death Valley near Corcoran. When dug out he was stone deaf and can now hear only a little in his right ear, but he says he is going back to the trenches as soon as he can hear commands. "Americans fought against the army of Von Kluck and the other German generals long before the United States entered the war," said Oliver, who is stopping at the Argonaut hotel. "There were many recruits from the United States in the Canadian Pioneers, and I saw one of them killed by a shell on the Somme. Human life was about the cheapest thing around the Somme, where everything was either seared or shattered by shells."

Slide, off Hatteras, May 24. The steamer was sunk and the crew is aboard the Sifinder.



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14-ACRE poultry ranch; hens, incubator, brooder house; houses for 800; horse, tools, etc.; 4-room house. J. F. Cobb, Box 335, Hayward ranch last on Wilson av., near Castro Valley school.

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WILL take lot or auto as first payment on 2-story cement home, 5441 Foodhill Blvd.

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WANTED—About 20 acres in foothills, between Hayward and Oakland; property with river and creek; must have water. Box 6995, Tribune.

APT. house site wanted in trade for inside residence property. Box 17654, Tribune.

BUILDING lot and cash in exchange for 2000 sq. ft. modern 6-room residence, inside district, 125x175 ft. Box 17654, Tribune.

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HAVE cash for bargain. H. C. Porter, 308 Thomson Bldg., 17th and Broadway.

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THESE ARE FERILIOUS TIMES. BETTER BE SAFE FROM FIRE NOW. RING UP AN OLD RELIABLE COMPANY. LAKE. 820. 1455 FRANKLIN.

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IF you own or control any good property that is clear but not yielding much, if any, income, write me particulars and price might make you an offer that would interest you greatly. Owner, apt. 5, 78 10th st., Oakland.

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MONEY WANTED—7% to 10%, security first mortgage. Box 807, Tribune.

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GROCERY AND BAR. Will sell for reasonable price; good trade; giving up on account of death; delivery machine; also living rooms connecting with main; all modern conveniences. Oakland 2149.

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I WILL buy contracts, first and second mortgages, loans on stocks and bonds. Geo. W. Butler, Total Credit, Oak. 5273.

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WANTED—Furniture, good-paying laundry. Box 8801, Tribune.

WANT to buy cleaning and dyeing business; no reply unless particulars given first letter. Box 17647, Tribune.

WANT to lease or buy garage, Oakland; no reply unless particulars given. Box 17682, Tribune.

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APT. HOUSE, 25 rooms, furn.; on corner; 1 or 2-rm. apt. for bachelors; at Union Iron Works; rent \$40; price \$500. Owner, 604 4th.

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STOCKS and BONDS BY WIRE FROM BOARD QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN FINANCE

U. S. STEEL MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

NEW YORK, May 28.—While Wall Street opinion was divided today as to whether a war boom market is under way, many holding that the least unfavorable news will start a slump, United States Steel common led a continuation of last week's bull movement. Selling was at 153 during the first few minutes. The figures were another new high record.

When President Wilson announced the break with Germany Wall Street was the scene of great demonstrations, even the conservative leaders predicting an era of great prosperity and mounting prices. Several times since then the advanced spirits of Wall trading have raised the cry that the predicted bull market had started. But each time government price-fixing or tax plans or some other unfavorable news nipped the boom.

The market has at last hit a million-share trading average for the full week. United States Steel and Crucible Steel led with gains of more than five points. United States Steel advanced 1 1/2 points. Today's absorbing question in the financial district was: "Has the 'crust' been reached?" There was a broad feeling for the bottom of the market today, with the first sale reported of 10,000 shares at 124 1/4. After the first transaction, the price rose to 125 1/4, but then it quickly moved up on heavy buying to the new high record of 135.

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Many issues which had made substantial gains in the initial trading moved in the downward movement. The copper stocks showed lack of support with Utah declining from 118 1/4 to 114 1/4 and Inspiration from 84 1/4 to 83 1/4.

The railroad stocks were active and strong all through the reaction of the industrial shares. Union Pacific advanced 1/2 point to 88 1/2, Santa Fe 1/4 point to 75 1/4, and Western 3/4 point to 127.

United States Steel broke three points to 135 1/4, moving up 1/2 point almost immediately.

Money loaning at 3 per cent. The stock market in the afternoon trading was active and strong, with a large scale, but with evidence of profit-taking sales by some of the largest speculative interests.

The marine shares showed strength for a time in the afternoon when the preferred advanced from 8 1/4 to 8 3/4 and the common from 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. The market closed regular. The marine issues were prominent in the afternoon, the preferred advancing two points to 8 3/4. Steel common in the late trading sold at 135 1/4.

Sales for the day, 1,300,000 shares; bonds, 2,278,000 par value.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, May 28.—Predictions that the 1917 corn crop would break all records for the past several years were not realized today. There was a general rush to unload holdings. Prices in some cases dropped as much as 10 cents. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as Saturday's high to 10 cents lower, were: No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 2 hard, \$1.08; No. 3 hard, \$1.06; No. 4 hard, \$1.04; No. 5 hard, \$1.02; No. 6 hard, \$1.00; No. 7 hard, \$0.98; No. 8 hard, \$0.96; No. 9 hard, \$0.94; No. 10 hard, \$0.92; No. 11 hard, \$0.90; No. 12 hard, \$0.88; No. 13 hard, \$0.86; No. 14 hard, \$0.84; No. 15 hard, \$0.82; No. 16 hard, \$0.80; No. 17 hard, \$0.78; No. 18 hard, \$0.76; No. 19 hard, \$0.74; No. 20 hard, \$0.72; No. 21 hard, \$0.70; No. 22 hard, \$0.68; No. 23 hard, \$0.66; No. 24 hard, \$0.64; No. 25 hard, \$0.62; No. 26 hard, \$0.60; No. 27 hard, \$0.58; No. 28 hard, \$0.56; No. 29 hard, \$0.54; No. 30 hard, \$0.52; No. 31 hard, \$0.50; No. 32 hard, \$0.48; No. 33 hard, \$0.46; No. 34 hard, \$0.44; No. 35 hard, \$0.42; No. 36 hard, \$0.40; No. 37 hard, \$0.38; No. 38 hard, \$0.36; No. 39 hard, \$0.34; No. 40 hard, \$0.32; No. 41 hard, \$0.30; No. 42 hard, \$0.28; No. 43 hard, \$0.26; No. 44 hard, \$0.24; 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GUNPLAY IN BIG STRIKE; MANY JAILED

JEROME, Ariz., May 28.—Several shots were fired today from the direction of men going to work at the United Verde mine, after stones were thrown at them by men in a crowd of strike sympathizers. The shots went wild. All the workers were disarmed when they reached the mine. Ten others were arrested today and last night, some charged with carrying concealed weapons and others with inciting disorder. Union leaders made street speeches today urging good order.

That troops are being rushed to this city to quell strikers is the report here today as the situation grows more acute. The strikers are in even more ugly mood than last night. Ten have been jailed on charge of carrying arms. Fearing rioting if brought to trial, the police judge has postponed the cases indefinitely. One Mexican worker fired several shots at strikers who stoned him. Union leaders are arranging a parade at Clarkdale to calm the strikers, but citizens fear they cannot control the situation.

MOB ON STREETS.
PHOENIX, Ariz., May 28.—A mob of Austrian and German strikers is dragging sympathizers and loyal workmen through the streets of Jerome, according to a message just received from there. Colonel Dominquez, former editor of a Spanish paper there, and several others, have been seriously injured.

Authorities are said to be unable to cope with the situation, with several hundred copper mine strikers parading the streets and threatening serious damage.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE.
DENVER, May 28.—A prediction that the strike of miners in the United Verde and other mines in the Jerome, Arizona, district would be settled within a few days was made by President C. H. Moyer, president of the International Union of Mine and Smelter Workers, today following advice received from union officials at Jerome. Mr. Moyer was confident the strike would not be a long-drawn-out affair.

HALT RATE RAISE.
CHICAGO, May 28.—Attorney General A. G. Brundage today filed suit prohibiting the railroads operating in Illinois from raising their rates.

SALOONMEN ARE WARNED NOT TO SELL TO SOLDIERS

Upon receipt of advice from United States District Attorney John W. Preston today, Chief of Police Petersen issued drastic orders to all police officers that the sale of liquor in any form by saloonmen to soldiers, sailors and other uniformed men in military organizations will not be tolerated in Oakland.

Saloon proprietors are being notified by the police regarding the order, and all will have been informed by this evening. The law passed by Congress, and which went into effect on May 18, providing a penalty of one year in prison and a fine of \$1000 without an alternative.

BLIND GRATEFUL FOR PROTECTION

The California Alumni Association of the Self-Supporting Blind is grateful for the construction of the new safety station on Telegraph avenue, opposite the Industrial Home for the Blind, for which we petitioned the City Council last December. The need for the station is great, and in meeting this need the Council has done a great service for the blind of the home. We are particularly grateful to you for your efforts in this connection. We are informed that the last budget made no appropriation for this work and that the station has only been made possible by economies in your office. On behalf of the California Alumni Association of Self-Supporting Blind, I desire to express to you our deepest appreciation for your kindness and your efforts in obtaining this much-needed public improvement.

LESLIE B. SCHLINGHEIDE,
"California Alumni Association of Self-Supporting Blind."

CAN GET U. S. JOB

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Applicants blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the Secretary, United States Civil Service Commission, Postoffice Building, San Francisco.

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DEATH MYSTERY; IDENTITY SOUGHT

Bearing memorandum tending to identify him as G. F. Chase, 1807 San Pablo avenue, an unidentified man about 40 years old and apparently a laborer, was picked up at Nineteenth street and San Pablo avenue in a comatose condition shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. He was rushed to the Central Emergency hospital but was found to be dead on admission.

Police investigation disclosed the fact that the man had never lived at the address pencilled in a memorandum book found in his pocket, nor had anyone ever lived at that address by the name of Chase. The dead man had several receipts showing that he had paid room rent to a landlady named Mrs. Ray over a period of several months.

An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death.

TWO CORNER CROW MEAT, LAND IN BERLIN CELL

BERLIN, May 28.—The German food speculators have extended their activities even to crows, which are in great demand on account of the scarcity of other meat. Emil Andre, a merchant, and Richard Pocha, a retired business man, recently were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and \$50 fine each by a Berlin court, because they tried to create a "corner" in young crows and sold the birds at exorbitant prices.

The two speculators engaged a large number of boys to shoot crows and obtained from 300 to 500 birds per day. They paid on the average at least one-half cent apiece for them. The crows were shipped to Berlin, where game dealers, hotel and restaurant keepers eagerly bought them at prices ranging from sixty to ninety cents each.

'SUICIDE ATTEMPT' LEAVES NO TRACE

John Adams, a cafe pianist, declares he attempted suicide by taking strychnine, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, at 1055 Eighth street. Police inspectors who investigated declared that they found no evidence of suicide, and at the Emergency hospital where Adams was given emergency treatment, no trace of the poison was discovered. He had previously been quarreling with a woman, a cafe entertainer, in the same house. He has a wife in San Francisco.

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Dress Goods of all sorts, Silk Poplin, Challis
All sorts of White Weaves, Longcloth, Nainsook, etc.
Voile, Lawn, Crepe, Sport Suiting, Gingham, Percale, Lining,
Curtain Net, Scrim, Sunfast, Cretonne, Silkoline, etc.

Marymont & Upright Day

Children get admission, ice cream and concession rides all free (June 5) at Neptune Beach! Tickets given to adults, 4th Floor.

MARKET DAY SPECIALS

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY
DECORATION DAY—Usual Market Day Specials listed for Tuesday. Holiday accessories at special prices. Good, clean, staple merchandise cheaper than at any other store in Oakland.

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NATIONAL RIBBON BOWS,
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WASH GLOVES—White chambray
with black embroidery, or all
white. Good quality 75c

WOMEN'S STYLISH GLOVES—
One-clasp, heavy embroidered
back. All white or with \$1.50

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES—Kays-
er make 50c to \$1.25 pair

FANCY TRIMMING BUTTONS—
Many pretty styles in all the new
shades and color combinations.
Also a large lot of Novelty and
Staple Pearl Buttons. 10c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—The
latest high stock collar with full
broad jabot of fine net with picot
edge, white or ecru. \$1.00

Same style in Georgette crepe
and fine quality fancy
figured net, at, each \$1.50

SPORT CAPS—For outing, boating
and motorizing. Plain mercerized
or sport materials. Green, blue,
tan and others with fancy pat-
terns. Each 50c and 75c

CHILDREN'S COLUMBIA
SHOULDER SUPPORTERS—
White only, with garters attached.
Sizes 2 to 12. 25c

MADE VEILS—A splendid new
assortment, straight and circular
styles; some with the new fancy
stitching; others with novelty scroll
designs in velvet and chenille dots.
Fine hairline meshes; others of the
soft Sheildland veiling. At—75c to
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brown, purple and navy. Yard—
25c and 50c.

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style. Sizes 3, 4 and 5. 50c

MEN'S COTTON HOSE—Black only.
Reg. 12 1/2c quality. Pair 9c

HONEYCOMB SPREADS—Good weight, Marseilles
patterns. Size 75x84. \$1.39 value
at, each 98c

HUCK TOWELS—Heavy quality, white with
red border. Size 18x36. 12 1/2c value at, each 9c

HONEYCOMB TOWELS—Heavy quality; size 24x44.
Hemstitched, with blue border.
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IMPORTED JAPANESE CREPE—Sport stripes
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lot consists of Crepe, Batiste, Lawn, Calico,
White Tennis Flannel. All at, yard 5c

Limit, 20 yards to a customer.

UNBLEACHED SHEETS—Extra heavy qual-
ity, one piece. Size 72x90. 83c value at, ea. 69c

Rug and Drapery Sale Continues

\$37.50 ROYAL SEAMLESS FELT BASE LINOLEUM—CURTAINS—Full length—
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No elevator service this week while installing our new elevator. Special inducements every day on the Second and Third Floors.

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50c BIB APRONS—Trimmed with rickrack braid.
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white. Each 19c

WOMEN'S COATS—Our best Summer models in
velour, poplin and serge. In all the
popular shades. Reduced to \$12.50

75c CORSETS—Well made, lace trimmed
Sizes 19 to 27. Pair 50c

CHILDREN'S KOVERALLS—Of heavy blue denim,
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